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The Board of Directors is made up of John Skoglund, Max Winter, Mike Lynn, Jack Steele and Sheldon Kaplan.

John Skoglund, Chairman of the Board, is Chairman of Skoglund Communications and has other, various investment interests.

Max Winter, President, is a founder of the Club. He has been President of the Vikings since 1965 and the team's office/training complex is named in his honor.

Mike Lynn, Executive Vice President and General Manager, joined the Vikings in 1974 and is the first employee ever named to the Board.

Jack Steele, Senior Vice President, represents the estate of his father-in-law, the late Bill Boyer.

Sheldon Kaplan, Secretary/Treasurer, is a partner in the law firm of Kaplan, Strangis and Kaplan.

# MAX WINTER
## President



Naming the Vikings office/practice facility "Winter Park" was as deserved as it was appropriate.

It was Max Winter's dogged persistence that resulted in a National Football League franchise for Minnesota; and it was the stability of ownership under Max Winter that helped create the strong foundation that made the Vikings' organization one of the most successful in the National Football League.

Winter brought the first big league team to the Twin Cities, building the Minneapolis Lakers into one of the most solid and successful franchises in sports history, winning five NBA championships in seven years (from 1947-1954).

It was when he still was president and general manager of the Lakers, in 1955, that Winter saw an NFL game in Chicago. He followed up almost immediately, writing to the NFL for a franchise in Minnesota. And he kept at it, with the same persistence that made him successful as a businessman of varied interest. He continued to write letters to the NFL owners and the commissioner and he attended league meetings regularly.

Finally, it came to pass. In 1960, a franchise was awarded to Winter for the 1961 season. At that time, he added four other Minnesotans as co-owners -H.P. Skoglund, Bill Boyer, Bernard Ridder, Jr. and Ole Haugsrud. And thus, a new vista opened for Max Winter, but still in the area of sports that he had enjoyed for so many years.

Winter was born in the Austrian village of Mahrishostrau and was a gymnast and ice skater as a youth. His family emigrated to the United States in 1913 and settled in Minneapolis where Max attended North High School, graduating in 1922 after playing football and captaining the basketball team. His basketball talents won him a scholarship at Hamline University in St. Paul.

From college he went on to a number of business endeavors including his promotion work for the Harlem Globetrotters and the Auto Show and then graduated to the Lakers.

One of the players he signed for the team was a University of Minnesota all-around athlete named Bud Grant. That was in 1949 and it was Grant's first job in pro sports. Winter's Lakers won championships the two years Grant was with the team (before moving to the NFL). And the Winter-Grant Viking alliance didn't do badly either — the team won 11 division titles and four conference championships during Grant's tenure — and the organization is recognized as one of the NFL's best-run franchises.

Winter and his wife, Helen, have three daughters, Mrs. Sue Diamond, Mrs. Nancy Ditlove and Mrs. Diane Cohen, and nine grandchildren.

# MIKE LYNN

## Executive Vice President/ General Manager



When Mike Lynn joined the Minnesota Vikings in 1974, his intention was to be a general manager who was involved with all aspects of the operation of a National Football League team.

His achievements certainly would indicate that he has taken that plan to full implementation—and beyond. Today, in addition to his overall responsibilty of the Vikings, Lynn is also active in decision making on a league-wide basis.

He is a member of the newly created NFL planning committee, serves on the executive committee of National Football League Properties, represents the owners on the Bert Bell retirement board, and is a trustee of the funding arm of NFL Charities.

He was the club's "ramrod" in the effort to build a new stadium — the Hubert H. Humphrey Metrodome — in Minneapolis. And he supervised the financing and planning of the Vikings' Winter Park office/training facility.

At Winter Park, Lynn's office is right at the hub of the operation, easily accessible to all departments and during the past 10 years, while governing those departments, Lynn has seen the Vikings win six Central Division titles, go to the playoffs seven times and play in two Super Bowls.

In April of 1984 Lynn signed a five-year extension of his current contract (through Jan. 1, 1991) elevating him to executive vice president and general manager. He is also a member of the five-man board of directors.

Lynn's involvement with the National Football League started in 1965 when he formed a group that sought an NFL franchise for Memphis, Tenn. He formed a group to make the purchase, the newly constructed stadium was ready and he was to serve as either president or managing general partner.

But Memphis chose instead to cast its lot with the World Football League and Lynn was hired as assistant to Vikings president Max Winter from among 50 applicants.

Lynn was born in Scranton, Pa., on May 18, 1936. At age 17, while attending Morris Hills Regional High School in New Jersey, Lynn became the youngest manager of a theater in the history of the Walter Reade chain of theaters. He spent three years with the Army Security Agency — one year in Korea — and ran a chain of movie theaters in Delaware and Maryland after he was discharged. In 1963, at the age of 27, Lynn became a general manager of a department store in East St. Louis — becoming, according to a national trade publication, the youngest man of that title working for a store that did over $10 million of business annually. In 1964 he became a group executive of Dixiemart-Corondolet in Memphis, a chain of stores that did $50 million in business annually.

In 1965, Lynn became interested in an NFL franchise and formed Mid-South Sports, Inc., which sponsored eight NFL pre-season games. He founded the Chamber of Commerce Sports Committee and was chairman of the Mayor's NFL Committee. At the same time, he served as chief executive officer of the Memphis ABA team.

Lynn attended Pace University in New York City. He and his wife, Jorja, live on Lake Minnetonka, in a Minneapolis suburb, and have four children — Louisa, 21, Robert, 20, Michael IV 16, and Lucia, 8.

# BUD GRANT
## Head Coach



Only one man has won more professional football games as a head coach than Bud Grant — the legendary George Halas with 326 victories.

Grant, in his 28th season as a head coach, has won a total of 283 regular and post-season games — 122 as coach of the Winnipeg Blue Bombers of the Canadian Football League from 1957-1966 and 161 as coach of the Vikings from 1967-83.

Entering his 18th year as head coach of the Vikings, his teams have compiled a regular-season record of 151-87-5, made the playoffs 12 times, and won 15 championships: 11 Central Division (1968-71, 1973-78, and 1980), one NFL (1969) and three NFC (1973, 1974 and 1976). The Vikings, under Grant, have played in four Super Bowls.

Bud Grant's coaching career began in 1957 when, at age 29, he jumped directly from the player ranks to the head coaching job with the Winnipeg Blue Bombers of the CFL. He had been the Blue Bombers' top pass receiver and also a starting cornerback. During four CFL seasons, he caught 216 passes and led the league in receptions three times. He also set a pro football record of five interceptions in one game.

In 10 years of coaching at Winnipeg, Grant's team had a regular-season record of 102-56-2 and a playoff record of 20-10-1 — winning six Western Conference titles and four Grey Cup Championships. He was the first coach to win 100 regular-season games in his first 10 years.

On January 27, 1984, Grant retired after 35 years in professional sports as a player and coach to spend time with his family and to pursue his love of outdoor activities. Grant, however, was coaxed out of retirement, and it was announced December 18, 1984, that he would begin his second tenure as Minnesota's head coach.

Born May 20, 1927, in Superior, Wis., Grant graduated from Superior Central High School. Grant played football and basketball at Central and also pitched in American Legion baseball. He went on to win nine varsity letters at the University of Minnesota from 1946-1949. Included were four letters in football (an All-Big-Ten end twice, playing both ways), three in basketball and two in baseball.

He went to Minnesota after a year in the Navy at Great Lakes Naval Training Center, where he played football under Paul Brown and basketball under Weeb Ewbank. His athletic skills earned him the honor of Minnesota's Athlete of the Half Century, as voted by a panel of sportswriters and sportscasters in 1950.

In 1949, current Vikings president Max Winter (then president of the Minneapolis Lakers) signed Grant to play basketball in the NBA. After two seasons in which the Lakers won World Championships, Grant signed with the Philadelphia Eagles, which had drafted him No. 1 in 1950. A defensive end as a rookie, he then moved to offense and was the second-ranking receiver in the NFL in 1952 with 57 catches. Grant signed with Winnipeg in 1953 after experiencing contractual difficulties with the Eagles.

Grant is an avid hunter, fisherman and naturalist. He spends much of his free time with his family at their lake home in Northern Wisconsin. Bud and his wife, Pat, have six children — Kathy (8-6-51), Laurie (7-26-53), Pete (3-4-55), Mike (4-15-57), Bruce (12-31-60) and Danny (2-16-67). The family home is in Bloomington.

# ASSISTANT COACHES



**JERRY BURNS, Assistant Head Coach/Offensive Coordinator**

Burns has been with the Vikings since 1968. He joined the Vikings after working two years as the defensive backfield coach with Green Bay (1966-67). Served at the University of Iowa for 12 years; seven as an assistant (1954-60) and five as head coach (1961-65) prior to working with the Packers. Also coached The University of Hawaii 1951, Whittier (Ca.) 1952, St. Mary's of Redford High in Detroit in 1953. Burns was born January 24, 1927, in Detroit, Michigan. He and his wife, Marlyn, have five children — Michael (3/13/56), Erin (8/27/57), Kelly (3/31/59), Kathy (8/13/60) and Kerry (11/25/70) — and live in Eden Prairie, Minn.



**JOHN MICHELS, Offensive Line**

Michels will again be coaching the offensive line after coaching the offensive backfield for one season. He joined the Vikings in 1967 and coached the line for 17 seasons until 1984. Michels played collegiately at the University of Tennessee from 1949-53 earning All-America honors in 1952. He also played for the Philadelphia Eagles in 1953 and again in 1956 following a tour of duty with the Army. He coached one year (1958) at Texas A&M before coaching Winnipeg (CFL) from 1959-66. Michels was born February 15, 1931, in Philadelphia. He and his wife, Ann, have four children — John Jr. (1/6/55), Steve (4/8/56), Lila (8/31/58) and Sara (7/29/61) — and live in Bloomington, Minn.



**DICK REHBEIN, Receivers**

Rehbein joined the Vikings just prior to the start of the 1984 season after coaching with the L.A. Express (USFL) for one season. Also coached with the Green Bay Packers (1979-83). Played center at Ripon College (Wis.) from 1973-77. Has a degree in criminal justice from Ripon. Rehbein was born November 22, 1955, in Green Bay, Wis. He and his wife Pam, have one child — Betsy (2/24/85) — and live in Edina, Minn.



**MARC TRESTMAN, Running Backs**

Joined the Vikings in 1985 after working as an offensive assistant at the University of Miami (1981-84). Played quarterback at the University of Minnesota (1976-78). He has a degree in political science from Minnesota and attended law school while in Miami; he passed the Florida Bar Exam in 1984. Trestman was born January 15, 1956, in Minneapolis and attended St. Louis Park Senior High School. He is single and lives in Minneapolis, Minn.



**BOB HOLLWAY, Defensive Coordinator**

Renamed as defensive coordinator in 1985 after working in the research and development department in 1984. Hollway is in his twelfth season as an assistant with the Vikings. Hollway rejoined the Vikings to head the defense in 1978. His previous stint was as defensive coordinator from 1967-1970. In 1969 the defense established 12 NFL records for excellence. He left the Vikings in 1971 to become head coach of the St. Louis Cardinals. Was the defensive coordinator for the Detroit Lions in 1973-74, San Francisco 49ers in 1975, and the Seattle Seahawks in 1976-77. Hollway played football at the University of Michigan on three Big 10 championship teams (1947-49). After receiving his Master's degree from Michigan, he coached at the University of Maine and Eastern Michigan University where he also was the head basketball coach. Hollway then coached at Michigan for 14 years before joining the Vikings. Hollway was born on January 29, 1926, in Ann Arbor, Michigan and he and his wife, Colleen, have six children — Michael (9/23/52), Anne (12/6/53), Kathleen (9/6/55), Robert (12/5/56), Bruce (10/22/58) and William (7/4/61) — and live in Edina, Minn.



**TOM BATTA, Defensive Assistant/Kicking Teams**

Batta joined the Vikings as defensive line coach in 1984 and will now serve as a defensive assistant. He was defensive coordinator at North Carolina State in 1983 and at Kansas from 1979-1982. Was defensive line coach at Colorado from 1974-78. Coached in the Hall of Fame Bowl (1981), Blue Bonnet Bowl (1975) and Orange Bowl (1976). He began his college coaching career at Akron University after coaching Warren Harding High School, Warren, Ohio, to the state championship. Born October 6, 1942 in Youngstown, Ohio, he attended Conneaut (Ohio) high school. Played three years of football at Kent State University and graduated with a degree in health and physical education in 1965. In 1970 he earned his Master's of Education from the University of Akron. Tom and his wife, Liz, have two sons — Jeff (5/13/67) and Tommy (4/9/69) — and live in Eden Prairie, Minn.



**PETE CARROLL, Defensive Backs**

Joined the Viking staff in 1985. He was the defensive backfield coach for the Buffalo Bills in 1984. Carroll was the assistant head coach and offensive coordinator at the University of Pacific in 1983. Was an assistant coach at North Carolina State (1980-82), Ohio State (1979), Iowa State (1978) and Arkansas (1977). He played two years (1971-72) at UOP and earned All-Pacific Coast Conference honors twice, after transferring from the College of Marin. Received his Master's degree from Pacific in 1978. Carroll was born on September 15, 1951 in San Francisco, California. Pete and his wife, Glena, have two children — Brennan (3/20/79) and Jaime (4/12/82) — and live in Bloomington, Minn.



**FLOYD REESE, Linebackers**

Renamed as coach of the linebackers after serving as defensive coordinator in 1984. He joined the Vikings in 1979 and coached the linebackers and special teams for five seasons. Reese played college football at UCLA as a defensive lineman (1966-1969), and played one year of pro football, with the Montreal Alouettes (CFL) in 1970. Started coaching career at Liberty Union High School in Brentwood, California (1970), and moved on to UCLA (1971-73) and Georgia Tech (1974). Also coached the Detroit Lions (1974-77) and worked with the San Francisco 49ers in 1978. Reese was born August 8, 1948, in Springfield, Missouri. He and his wife, Sally, have two sons — Jeremy (9/19/76) and Sean (5/16/80) — and live in Bloomington, Minn.



**PAUL WIGGIN, Defensive Line**

Joined the Viking coaching staff in 1985 after serving as the head coach at Stanford University (1980-83). He did not coach in 1984, but spent the year working with the Los Angeles Olympic Organizing Committee. Prior to the Stanford job, he was the defensive coordinator for the New Orleans Saints (1978-80). Also served as head coach of the Kansas City Chiefs (1975-78). Following his retirement as a player, Wiggin coached the defensive line at San Francisco (1968-73) and was then named defensive coordinator in 1974. He coached in the 1970 and 1971 Pro-Bowl games. He was a three-year starter at offensive and defensive tackle at Stanford receiving first-team All-America honors in 1955 and 1956 and played in three post-season all-star games. Played 11 seasons with the Cleveland Browns, and was selected to play in two Pro-Bowls: 1965 and 1967. Won the Browns' Player of the Year award in 1966, and the Cleveland Pro Athlete of the Year award in 1967. Wiggin was born on November 18, 1934 in Modesto, California. He earned his Master's degree in physical education from Stanford in 1959. He and his wife, Carolynn, have 3 daughters — Kymberly (3/22/61), Kristyn (6/6/63), and Kellie (7/4/67) — and live in Eden Prairie, Minn.

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# PLAYER PERSONNEL/SCOUTING



**JERRY REICHOW, Director of Football Operations**

Jerry Reichow was director of player personnel for the Vikings for nine years until being named director of football operations in 1975. Reichow was an All-Big Ten quarterback at Iowa and started his pro football career at Detroit. He played on the Philadelphia Eagles' 1960 championship team, quarterbacked by Norm Van Brocklin. When Van Brocklin became Vikings coach in 1961, he engineered a trade that brought Reichow to the Vikings. Reichow played wide receiver and tight end for the Vikings from 1961 until his retirement as a player in 1964. Reichow is a native of Decorah, Iowa. He and his wife, Carolyn, have three children — Alan, Lori and Jimmie.



**FRANK GILLIAM, Director of Player Personnel**

Frank Gilliam joined the Vikings in 1970 as scouting director and was named director of player personnel in 1975. Gilliam played college football at Iowa, where he was a teammate of Jerry Reichow's and an All-Big Ten end in 1956. He played pro football with Winnipeg and Vancouver of the Canadian Football League and was an assistant coach at Iowa from 1966-1970. Gilliam's brother, Joe, is assistant head coach at Tennessee State. He is a native of Steubenville, Ohio. Frank and his wife, Velma, have three children — Frank Jr., Gayle and Michelle.



**RALPH KOHL, Head Scout**

Ralph Kohl joined the Vikings in 1978 as head scout after working for the Blesto scouting combine for the past 14 years. Kohl first worked as an area scout for Blesto (the combine of which the Vikings are members). He then moved up to regional scout and finally national scout, with the job of grading the top college players in the country. Kohl played on two national championship teams at Michigan in the late 1940s and signed with the Baltimore Colts before suffering a knee injury that ended his career. He coached in high school and college before becoming head coach at Eastern Illinois and then moving on to Blesto. Ralph and his wife, Dorothy, have one daughter — Jackie.



**DON DEISCH, Assistant Head Scout**

Don Deisch joined the Vikings in 1980. As with Head Scout Ralph Kohl, Deisch had been with the Blesto scouting organization prior to joining Minnesota. He played quarterback and defensive back at Southern Oregon. He coached and taught at Hillsboro (Ore.) High School. He also coached at Stanford and at Portland State before joining Blesto in 1976. His primary responsibility for the Vikings is the West Coast.



**JOHN CARSON, Regional Scout**

John Carson joined the Vikings in 1983 after having worked in private business for seven years. Carson was born in Atlanta and was an All-American end at Georgia. He was drafted by the Browns and played for the Redskins and Oilers. After winning the 1960 AFL championship with the Oilers, Carson left to scout for the Eagles and United. Carson and his wife, Betsy, live in Farmington, Ga., and have two children — John Jr., and Dianne.

# VETERANS



## ANDERSON, ALFRED / 46

Running back | Baylor | Born: 8/4/61
Ht: 6-1 | Wt: 216 | 2nd Year (D3-84)

**PRO:** Was the leading rookie rusher in the NFC and second ranking rookie in the NFL, finishing 12th overall in the NFL while leading the Vikings in rushing in 1984. Best game was vs. Detroit (9/23/84) when he ran for 120 yards on 19 attempts. Against Philadelphia (9/9/84) threw a 20-yard TD to Tommy Kramer and rushed for 105 yards on 20 carries. Rushed for 79 yards on 17 attempts vs. Atlanta (9/16/84) and 78 yards on 18 carries vs. Tampa Bay (10/7/84). Completed three of seven passes, two for TDs. Ranked second on the team in kickoff return yardage and finished seventh in the NFC. Ranked seventh on the club in receiving. Played in all 16 games and started the final 14. Named to the Pro Football Writers, Pro Football Weekly, and and Football Digest All-Rookie team for 1984. Was the fourth running back and the 67th player selected in the 1984 NFL draft.

**COLLEGE:** As a junior and senior led Baylor in rushing and TDs, setting a school record for career scoring. As a senior, ranked second in the Southwest Conference and 13th in the NCAA in rushing was also named All-SWC (AP and UPI), and second-team All-American (Football News). Played in both the Japan Bowl and the East-West Shrine Game. As a four-year letterman and three-year starter, played in 43 of 44 games. Career totals include: 2,424 yards rushing on 554 attempts, with 36 touchdowns; also caught 42 passes for 543 yards and one touchdown. Rushed for 100 yards seven times during his career. Finished second on the Bears' all-time rushing list behind Walter Abercrombie, now with the Pittsburgh Steelers. Suffered a wrist injury in a prep high school all-star game, forcing him to move from quarterback to running back as a freshman and was named SWC Freshman-of-the Year. Moved to wingback as a sophomore. As a junior returned to running back and earned second-team All-SWC (UPI) honors. Majored in recreation.

**PERSONAL:** Born Alfred Anthony Anderson in Waco, Tex., where he attended Richfield High School. As a senior quarterback he passed for 17 TDs and rushed for 14; also lettered in basketball (three) and track (four). Was a celebrity waiter to help raise money for leukemia, and played on a off-season charity basketball team. Attended school, working on his degree during the winter. Also was married during the off-season, wife's name is Monica Yolanda and they live in Waco, Tex.

### ALFRED ANDERSON CAREER STATISTICS

*Rushing*

| Year | Att. | Yds. | Avg. | LG | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1984 | *201 | *773 | 3.8 | 23 | 2 |

*Receiving*

| Year | No. | Yds. | Avg. | LG | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1984 | 17 | 102 | 6.0 | 28t | 1 |

**Also:** 30 kickoff returns for 639 yards, 21.3 average, and a long of 41-yards; seven pass attempts with three completions for 95 yards and two TDs, with one interception.

**Games played/Started:** 1984 (16/14),
*Team Leader



## ARBUBAKRR, HASSON / 69

Defensive End | Texas Tech | Born: 12/9/60
Ht: 6-4 | Wt: 250 | 3rd Year (FA-84)

**PRO:** Signed with four games remaining last season. Played end in all four games and also on special teams. Had 11 total tackles and had a three-yard sack vs. Washington (11/29/84). Had two tackles and three assists in the final game vs. Green Bay (12/16/84). Originally signed with Tampa Bay as their ninth round pick in 1983. Released by the Buccaneers during training camp in 1984.

**COLLEGE:** A two-year starter. Was second on the defensive line in tackles both years, and third on the entire team in 1982 with 66 total tackles. Career best was against TCU with 14 tackles in 1982. Led team with four sacks in 1981. Transferred from Pasadena (CA.) City Junior College where he was a JUCO All-America defensive end. Captained a 10-1 team in 1980 that finished second in the nation. College major was recreation.

**PERSONAL:** Born Hasson Arbubakrr, in Newark, N.J. Is one of nine children. Graduated from Weequahic High (Newark), where he played only one year of high school football — as a wide receiver. Did not play his senior year because of an injury. Brother Jamal, is a professional middleweight boxer. Hobbies include kickboxing (a 12-1 record in competition). Spent the off-season in Newark working as a promoter with Family LTD Productions, and plans to open a kickboxing school. He is single.

### HASSON ARBUBAKRR CAREER STATISTICS

| Year | Tackles | Assists | Total Tackles | QB Sacks | Caused Fumb. | Recvd. Fumb. | Int/Yds. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| *1983 | - | - | 15 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 1984 | 4 | 7 | 11 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| **Totals:** | **4** | **7** | **26** | **2** | **0** | **0** | **0** |

**Games played/Started:** 1983 (16/1), 1984 (4/0), **Totals:** (20/1)

*With Tampa Bay



## ASHLEY, WALKER LEE / 58

Linebacker | Penn State | Born: 7/28/60
Ht: 6-0 | Wt: 240 | 3rd Year (D3-83)

**PRO:** Finished 1984 eighth on the team in tackles, third among linebackers with 78 total tackles. Played in 15 games, starting the final game vs. Green Bay (12/16/84) and led the team in tackles with six solo tackles, four assists and caused one fumble. In game No. 11 vs. Green Bay (11/11/84) had eight unassisted tackles and two assists. Was the eighth linebacker and 73rd player selected overall in the 1983 draft.

**COLLEGE:** As a senior earned UPI second-team All-American, AP and Sporting News honorable mention All-American honors and was selected to play in the East-West Shrine game. A four-year letterman, he played on Penn State teams that compiled a 39-9 overall mark and went to the Liberty Bowl (1979), Fiesta Bowl (1980 and 1981) and defeated Georgia 27-23 in the Sugar Bowl for the 1982 national championship. During his career he recorded 136 tackles, forced six fumbles, recovered five fumbles and had 23 tackles for loss. Graduated with a degree in Community Development.

**PERSONAL:** Born Walker Lee Ashley in Bayonne, N.J. and attended Snyder High School in Jersey City, N.J. Was a linebacker there and also lettered in basketball and baseball. Enjoys fishing and outdoor activities. Lives in Burnsville Minn., and is single.

### WALKER LEE ASHLEY CAREER STATISTICS

| Year | Tackles | Assists | Total Tackles | QB Sacks | Caused Fumb. | Recvd. Fumb. | Int/Yds. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1983 | 20 | 8 | 28 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0/0 |
| 1984 | 50 | 28 | 78 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0/0 |
| **Totals:** | **70** | **36** | **106** | **0** | **3** | **0** | **0/0** |

**Also:** One blocked punt

**Games played/Started:** 1983 (15/0), 1984 (15/1), **Totals:** (30/1)



## BELL, RICK / 33

Running Back | St. John's (Minn.) | Born: 10/18/60
Ht: 6-0 | Wt: 217 | 3rd Year (FA-84)

**PRO:** Re-signed as a free agent prior to mini-camp last May. Was released in the final cut prior to the start of the 1984 season. Originally signed as a free agent in 1983 and was released during training camp and then re-signed following the second game of the season and played in all 14 games as a member of the special teams. Blocked a punt vs. Chicago (12/11/83) and returned one kickoff for 14 yards vs. Detroit (12/5/83).

**COLLEGE:** Won four letters as a running back at St. John's. As a senior was named a Kodak All-American, NAIA All-American and March of Dimes outstanding college athlete. Graduated with a degree in business administration/management.

**PERSONAL:** Born Rick Thomas Bell in St. Cloud, Minn. Attended Rocori High School in Cold Spring, Minn. Worked during the 1984 season and the off season as a car salesman. Rick and his wife, Ann, have one son, Matthew Richard (8/22/84) and live in Rochester, Minn.

### RICK BELL CAREER STATISTICS

*Rushing*

| Year | Att. | Yds. | Avg. | LG | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1983 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

*Receiving*

| Year | No. | Yds. | Avg. | LG | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1983 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

**Also:** One kickoff return for 14 yards, and one blocked punt.

**Games played/started:** 1983 (14/0)



## BESS, RUFUS / 21

Cornerback | South Carolina State | Born: 9/13/56
Ht: 5-9 | Wt: 185 | 7th Year (W-82)

**PRO:** Led the squad in interceptions and was the third leading tackler in 1984. Had at least six or more unassisted tackles in eight games last season. Started the opener vs. San Diego (9/2/84) as a fifth defensive back and then started the final 12 games at cornerback when Willie Teal was injured. Best day was vs. Green Bay (12/16/84) when he had six tackles, two assists and intercepted two passes. Also returned kicks; had two punt returns for nine yards, and three kickoff returns for 47 yards. In 1983 played in 14 games and started six at left cornerback and returned punts.In 1982 played in the final eight regular season games plus the playoffs. In the first round of the playoffs, vs. Atlanta (1/9/83), he set a Viking individual playoff record for single-game punt returns with an average of 13.0 yards,on five returns for 65 yards, with a long of 20-yards. Was claimed on waivers from Buffalo (9/7/82). Originally signed as a free agent by the Raiders in 1979. Was waived just prior to the 1980 season and claimed by Buffalo. Played two seasons for the Bills before being waived and claimed by the Vikings.

**COLLEGE:** Made the varsity team as a freshman walk-on and became a three-year starter at cornerback for South Carolina State. Had 70 tackles and five interceptions during his last two seasons. Graduated with a degree in industrial education.

**PERSONAL:** Born Rufus T. Bess, Jr., in Darlington, S.C. Lettered in football, basketball and track at Butler High School in Hartsville, S.C., where he was an all-conference quarterback and defensive back. Also was a punter, kicker and kick returner. Wants to combine his industrial education degree with architechture. He is single.

### RUFUS BESS CAREER STATISTICS

| Year | Tackles | Assists | Total Tackles | QB Sacks | Caused Fumb. | Recvd. Fumb. | Int/Yds. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| &1979 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1/0 |
| #1980 | 21 | 5 | 26 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 |
| #1981 | 24 | 10 | 34 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1/12 |
| 1982 | 14 | 3 | 17 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 |
| 1983 | 41 | 11 | 52 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3/38 |
| 1984 | 76 | 28 | 104 | 1 | 1 | 0 | *3/7 |
| **Totals:** | **176** | **57** | **233** | **1** | **1** | **3** | **8/57** |

**Also:** 25 punt returns for 184 yards, a 7.4 average, five kickoff returns for 91 yards, an 18.2 average.

**Games played/Started:** *1978 (16/0), #1980 (16/1), #1981 (16/0), 1982 (8/0), 1983 (14/6), 1984 (16/13)
**Totals:** (86/20)

-Stats Unavailable &With Oakland #With Buffalo *Team Leader



## BLAIR, MATT / 59

Linebacker | Iowa State | Born: 9/20/50
Ht: 6-5½ | Wt: 235 | 12th Year (D2b-74)

**PRO:** Moved ahead of Jeff Siemon in 1984 as the Vikings All-time leading tackler despite seeing limited action because of a knee injury. Underwent arthroscopic surgery on his left knee prior to training camp and missed the first four games of 1984 before being activated from injured reserve (9/29/84). Did not play in game No. 5 and saw limited action in games 6 and 7. Started the final nine games and still finished 12th in tackles. Caused two fumbles, one vs. L.A. Raiders (10/

14/84), and the other vs. Detroit (10/21/84), to tie for team lead. Best day was against Denver when he had five unassisted tackles and five assists. In 1983, finished second for the Vikings in tackles while leading the squad in five of the 16 games. Has 16 career interceptions, the most in Viking history by a linebacker and ranks seventh overall. In 1981 became the Viking career record holder for blocked kicks and now has 20 career blocks. Has played in six consecutive Pro-Bowls (1977-1982), three NFC Championships and two Super Bowls. In Super Bowl IX, blocked a punt resulting in the only Viking TD in a 16-6 loss to Pittsburgh. Named All-NFC four times. In 1980 became the 11th Viking to be named All-Pro. That year, was also named outstanding linebacker in the NFC by the NFL Players Association. Prior to 1984 season had missed only two games (1980 with shoulder injury) in his first 10 years as a professional and his 129 games started is the most among active Vikings. Started six games in 1974 for an injured Roy Winston and then became a fixture in the starting lineup in 1976. Was the 51st player selected overall in the 1974 draft.

**COLLEGE:** Started at Northeastern Oklahoma Junior College and transferred to Iowa State, where he was captain as a senior and was named defensive MVP in the 1971 Sun Bowl. Has a degree in physical education.

**PERSONAL:** Born Albert Matthew Blair in Honolulu, Hawaii, and graduated from Colonel White High School in Dayton, Ohio, where he played free safety, wide receiver and fullback. Is a free-lance photographer and owns a trucking company—M B Truckings, Inc. Hobbies include golf, basketball, chess, raquetball, biking, and antique cars. Active with charitable organizations — MS Read-a-thon, MS Snowmobile, Big Brothers, African American Cultural Center, Minnesota Association for Retarded Citizens, Red Cross, Children's Miracle Network Telethon and the Lupus Foundation. Is the honorary chairman of the National Youth Art Month and a past member of the Iowa State University Alumni Board of Directors. Is an executive board member of the Indianhead Council and Boy Scouts. In 1981 was Vikings' Miller NFL Man-of-the-Year and United Way Representative. In 1982 was selected to Jaycee's Top-Ten Outstanding Young Men in Minnesota and in 1983 to Jaycee's Top-Ten Outstanding Young Men of America. Has made four NFL/USO tours. Also runs a football camp for young athletes grades 9-12 every summer and this year will be awarding a scolarship to attend a college or university. Was married during the off-season; wife's name is Wanda and they live in Prior Lake, Minn.

## MATT BLAIR CAREER STATISTICS

| Year | Tackles | Assists | Total Tackles | QB Sacks | Caused Fumb. | Recvd. Fumb. | Int/Yds. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1974 | 43 | 24 | 67 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1/-3 |
| 1975 | 24 | 7 | 31 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1/18 |
| 1976 | 82 | 35 | 117 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 2/25 |
| 1977 | 93 | 38 | 131 | 0 | 0 | *3 | 1/18 |
| 1978 | 136 | 40 | 176 | 5 | *5 | 2 | 3/28 |
| 1979 | *132 | 37 | 169 | 4 | T*2 | 2 | 3/32 |
| 1980 | 120 | 40 | 160 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 3/0 |
| 1981 | 146 | T*74 | 220 | T*6 | *4 | 1 | 1/1 |
| 1982 | 45 | 48 | 93 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0/0 |
| 1983 | 117 | 74 | 191 | 5 | *4 | 2 | 1/0 |
| 1984 | 32 | 38 | 70 | 0 | T*2 | 1 | 0/0 |
| **Totals:** | **970** | **455** | **1425** | **23** | **19** | **18** | **16/119** |

**Also:** Blocked punt and return for TD vs. Chicago, 11/20/77, 10 yards; fumble return for TD vs. Chicago, 9/25/78, 49 yards; has blocked a total of 20 kicks; one kickoff return for no yards.

**Games played/Started:** 1974 (14/6), 1975 (14/0), 1976 (14/13), 1977 (14/14), 1978 (16/16), 1979 (16/16), 1980 (14/14), 1981 (16/16), 1982 (9/9), 1983 (16/16), 1984 (11/9), **Totals:** (154/129)

*Team Leader



## BOYD, BRENT / 62

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Guard | UCLA | Born: 3/23/57 |
| Ht: 6-3 | Wt: 275 | 6th Year (D3-80) |

**PRO:** Suffered a broken left fibula during training camp of 1984 and was placed on injured reserve (8/27/84). Played in every game in 1983 and started the final game of the season at right guard. In 1982 played in four games after being re-activated in mid-November from the PUP list. Started the first three games at left guard in 1981 before injuring his right knee in practice. He had surgery and spent the remainder of 1981 on injured reserve and the beginning of 1982 on the PUP list. In 1980 started nine games—six at left guard when Jim Hough was hurt and three at right guard when Wes Hamilton was injured. In 1980 played in all 16 games and was named to the UPI all-rookie team. Can play center as well as guard. Was the 68th player selected in the 1980 draft.

**COLLEGE:** Played center his last three years at UCLA after being recruited as a defensive tackle and playing part of his freshman year at guard. Was a guard in the Senior Bowl game as a member of the North squad, which was coached by the Viking staff. Two-year starter and three-year letterman. Missed the 1978 season with a broken foot. Has a degree in sociology; also studied kinesiology.

**PERSONAL:** Born Brent Varner Boyd in Downey, Calif., and attended Lowell High School in LaHabra, Calif. Hobbies are sailing, snorkeling, growing avocados and photography. Lived in San Diego in the off-season. He is single.

### BRENT BOYD CAREER STATISTICS

**Games Played/Started:** 1980 (16/9), 1981 (3/3), 1982 (4/0), 1983 (16/1), 1984 (0/0), **Totals:** (39/13)

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MIAMI ..... Airport Marriott (305) 649-5000
DENVER ..... Marriott City Center (303) 825-1300
TAMPA BAY ..... Marriott Westshore (813) 876-9611
BUFFALO ..... Hilton (716) 845-5100
LOS ANGELES ..... Anaheim Marriott (714) 750-8000
GREEN BAY ..... Milwaukee Hyatt Regency (414) 276-1234
CHICAGO ..... Marriott Downtown (312) 836-0100
DETROIT ..... Northfield Hilton (313) 879-2100
PHILADELPHIA ..... Marriott Airport (215) 365-4150
ATLANTA ..... Hilton Downtown (404) 659-2000



# BROWN, TED / 23

Running Back | North Carolina State | Born: 2/15/57
Ht: 5-10 | Wt: 210 | 7th Year (D1-79)

**PRO:** Led the club with six TDs and ranked second in rushing and receiving last season. Played in 13 games and started nine. Suffered a deep thigh bruise vs. Philadelphia (9/9/84) and was relegated to "spot" playing through game No. 6. Started the following seven games before suffering a separated shoulder in game No. 13 which sidelined him for the remainder of the season. Against Tampa Bay on (10/7/84) he led the club in rushing and receiving: nine rushes for 80 yards and one TD, eight receptions for 71 yards and one touchdown. Also had a two-TD outing vs. Denver (11/18/84) when he rushed seven times for 24 yards and one TD, and caught six passes for 68 yards and a touchdown. Entering 1985 season he ranks fourth in career receptions (294) and eighth in reception yards (2,427); fourth in rushing attempts (961) and fourth in rushing yards (3,959); fourth in career combined rushing/receiving/return yards (6,572); tied for sixth with 234 points scored; and is fifth with 39 TDs. In 1983, despite missing six games and most of two more because of injury, still led the team in TDs with 11 and finished second in rushing (476 yards, 120 attempts, 10 TDs) and third in receiving (41 receptions, 357 yards, 1 TD). Against Packers (10/23/83) rushed for 179 yards (29 carries, 1 TD), which was his sixth career 100-yard game, his career best for rushing yardage and second on the Vikings' all-time list (behind Chuck Foreman's 200 yards vs. Eagles in 1976). In 1982 finished season tied for ninth in NFC and 19th in NFL in rushing yards, and 18th in NFC and 33rd in NFL in receptions. In 1981 ranked second in NFC and third in NFL in pass receptions; in 1981 also ranked ninth in NFC in rushing with 1,063 yards, becoming just second Viking to rush for over 1,000 yards in a season — Chuck Foreman did it three times. Combined rushing/receiving total of 1,757 yards in 1981 was just four short of Foreman's club record set in 1975. Started nine games in 1979, missing two with a knee injury. Started every game in 1980 and 1981. Missed one game in 1982 but started the rest, and started eight of the 10 games in which he played in 1983. Was the 16th player selected in the 1979 draft.
**COLLEGE:** Was Named All-American as a senior. Rushed for 4,602 yards in four years, which put him fourth on the all-time NCAA list. Gained 1,350 yards rushing and scored 10 touchdowns as a senior. Was co-offensive MVP in the Hula Bowl. Rushed for over 100 yards in 27 of his 42 college games. Majored in vocational-industrial education.
**PERSONAL:** Born Thomas Edward Brown in High Point, N.C., where he played halfback at T. Wingate Andrews High School. Hobbies are basketball, tennis and collecting magazines. Lived in Burnsville, Minn., in the off-season. He is single.

## TED BROWN CAREER STATISTICS

*Rushing*

| Year | Att. | Yds. | Avg. | LG | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1979 | 130 | 551 | T*4.2 | *34t | 1 |
| 1980 | *219 | *912 | 4.2 | *55t | *8 |
| 1981 | *274 | *1063 | 3.9 | 34 | *6 |
| 1982 | *120 | *515 | *4.3 | *30 | 1 |
| 1983 | 120 | 476 | 4.0 | 43 | *10 |
| 1984 | 98 | 442 | 4.5 | 19 | T*3 |
| **Totals:** | **961** | **3959** | **4.1** | **55t** | **29** |

*Receiving*

| Year | No. | Yds. | Avg. | LG | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1979 | 31 | 197 | 6.4 | 35 | 0 |
| 1980 | 62 | 623 | 10.0 | 67 | 2 |
| 1981 | *83 | 694 | 8.4 | *63 | 2 |
| 1982 | *31 | 207 | 6.7 | 29 | 2 |
| 1983 | 41 | 357 | 8.7 | 25 | 1 |
| 1984 | 46 | 349 | 7.6 | 21 | 3 |
| **Totals:** | **294** | **2427** | **8.3** | **67t** | **10** |

**Also:** Eight kickoff returns for 186 yards and long of 43 yards, one pass attempt and one interception.

**Games played/Started:** 1979 (14/9), 1980 (16/16), 1981 (16/16), 1982 (8/8), 1983 (10/8), 1984 (13/9)
**Totals:** (77/66)

*Team Leader



## BROWNER, JOEY / 47

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Safety | USC | Born: 5/15/60 |
| Ht: 6-2 | Wt: 205 | 3rd Year (D1-83) |

**PRO:** In 1984 ranked seventh on the club in total tackles and tied for the club lead with two recovered fumbles, one of which was a 63-yard return for a TD vs. San Diego (9/2/84). Ranked third on the special teams with 12 solo tackles and two assisted tackles. Played in all 16 games of the 1984 season, and started eight. Started game No. 1 at free safety before being replaced by Carl Lee and moved to cornerback. Had seven unassisted tackles and one assist vs. San Francisco (12/8/84), and finished the season with a seven tackle performance vs. Green Bay (12/16/84). In 1983 led the special teams in tackles with 21, ranked ninth overall on defense with 53 total tackles. Was the first defensive back ever taken by the Vikings on the first round. Was the fourth defensive back and the 19th selection overall in the 1983 draft.

**COLLEGE:** As a senior was selected first team All-Pac 10, UPI All-Coast, College Pro Football Newsweekly second-team All-American, and AP third-team All-American. Also was team MVP and played in 1983 Japan Bowl. As a four-year letterman and three-year starter, had nine interceptions, 40 passes defensed, seven fumble recoveries, 243 total tackles and three TDs (two interceptions and one punt return). Played strong safety as a freshman, cornerback as a sophomore and junior, and free safety as a senior. A member of USC teams that compiled a 36-8-1 mark, playing in the Rose Bowl once and Fiesta Bowl as a senior. Was a defensive captain as a senior.

**PERSONAL:** Born Joey Matthew Browner in Warren, Ohio, where he attended Warren Western Reserve High School for two years and was an all-state defensive line selection as a junior. Also played basketball and ran track, qualifying twice for the Ohio state meet. Moved to Atlanta where he attended Southwest High School as a senior and had 120 unassisted tackles and three interceptions enroute to earning Scholastic Coach and Parade All-American, All-South, Georgia class 3-A lineman of the year and Atlanta player of the year honors. Has two sisters and five brothers—Ross plays for Cincinnati and Keith for Tampa Bay. Hobbies include music, the martial arts (has a black belt in Kenpo) and outdoor activities. He is single and lives in Burnsville, Minn.

### JOEY BROWNER CAREER STATISTICS

| Year | Tackles | Assists | Total Tackles | QB Sacks | Caused Fumb. | Recvd. Fumb. | Int/Yds. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1983 | 53 | 26 | 79 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 2/0 |
| 1984 | 60 | 16 | 76 | 1 | 1 | T*2 | 1/20 |
| **Totals:** | **113** | **42** | **155** | **3** | **4** | **4** | **3/20** |

**Games played/Started:** 1983 (16/1), 1984 (16/8), **Totals:** (32/9)

*Team Leader



# BRUER, BOB / 82

Tight End | Mankato State | Born: 5/22/54
Ht: 6-5 | Wt: 240 | 7th Year (FA-80)

**PRO:** Placed on IR (8/27/84) after having arthroscopic surgery on his left knee and missed the entire season. In 1983 enjoyed his best season in the NFL, catching 31 passes for 315 yards and two TDs, ranking fourth on the team. Best game in 1983 and as a Viking was against Chicago (12/11/83) when he caught six passes for 97 yards. In 1981 and 1982, caught only 15 passes but five of those were for TDs. Against Buffalo (9/16/82) caught two TD passes in one quarter. Signed by the Vikings as a free agent in September 1980 after being waived by San Francisco. Was drafted by Houston on the ninth round in 1975, as a wide receiver, but was waived prior to the season. Spent training camp with the Cowboys in 1976, was cut, then picked up by the Bears for the final game of the season. Signed with Saskatchewan in 1977 and spent two years with the Rough Riders, leading the team in receptions in 1978. Was signed by the 49ers in 1979 and spent a season with them before being released and signing with Minnesota.

**COLLEGE:** Was all-conference at Mankato State (where the Vikings hold training camp) as a senior. Caught 109 passes in his career for 1,611 yards and 12 TDs. Was a wide receiver his first two years before moving to tight end. Has a degree in business administration.

**PERSONAL:** Born Robert Thomas Bruer in Madison, Wis., and graduated from Montello (Wis.) High School, where he played quarterback and wide receiver. Also played baseball and was an all-state basketball selection. Lived in St. Louis Park, Minn., in the off-season. Married, wife's name is Nancy.

## BOB BRUER CAREER STATISTICS

*Receiving*

| Year | No. | Yds. | Avg. | LG | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| *1979 | 26 | 254 | 9.8 | 19 | 1 |
| #1980 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 1981 | 7 | 38 | 5.4 | 10 | 3 |
| 1982 | 8 | 102 | 12.8 | 24 | 2 |
| 1983 | 31 | 315 | 10.2 | 26 | 2 |
| 1984 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| **Totals:** | **72** | **709** | **9.8** | **26** | **8** |

**Also:** Four unassisted tackles and two assists, one kickoff return for 10 yards.

**Games played/Started:** *1979 (16/4), #1980 (14/0), 1981 (15/0), 1982 (8/2), 1983 (16/10), 1984 (0/0), **Totals:** (69/16)

*With San Francisco
#With San Francisco/Vikings



# COLEMAN, GREG / 8

Punter | Florida A & M | Born: 9/9/54
Ht: 6-0 | Wt: 185 | 9th Year (FA-78)

**PRO:** His career best 42.4-yard punting average ranked second in the NFC in 1984. Led the NFC for the second year in a row with a net punting average of 36.6 yards. Had only two touchbacks last year, also a career best. Best single-game average last season was vs. Chicago (11/25/84) when he punted eight times for 386 yards and a 48.3 average — his second best day as a Viking. Also had a five punt, 47.6 average in the season finale with Green Bay (12/16/84). Became the team's field goal and PAT holder, when Steve Dils was traded following the third game of the season, and threw an incomplete pass on a fake field goal vs. Green Bay (12/16/84). During 1984 increased his Viking career punting records to: 21,964 yards, 541 attempts, and 122 "punts inside-the-20". In 1983, net punting average of 36.5 was tops in NFC and his 28 punts "inside-the-20," ranked third. In 1983 he also broke his own Viking season records for most punts (91) and most punting yards (3,780). Against the Cowboys (10/2/83) also had four punts "inside-the-20," tying his own club single-game record which he set against the Bills (12/9/79). Had 1982 NFL highs for most punts in a game with 12 and tied for most punts during the season with 85. In 1982 vs. Baltimore, set Viking single-game record with his 53.2-yard average on five attempts; and vs. Green Bay (11/21/82) set team records for most punts (12) and yards (489) in a game. In 1981 also set club mark for fewest punts in a game vs. Packers (9/27/81) when he didn't punt once. Longest punt of his career is 70 yards vs. Detroit (10/11/81), which ranks tied for third on the Viking all-time list. Was a 14th-round draft choice of Cincinnati in 1976 — the 398th player selected — and was released in training camp that year. Signed with Cleveland in 1977 and was the Browns' punter that season before being released prior to the start of the 1978 season. Joined the Vikings in time to punt in the eighth game of the 1979 season and has been the team's punter since. Has played more years with the Vikings (seven) than any other punter in team history.

**COLLEGE:** Was a punter and place kicker and won all-conference honors. Also participated in track and ran a 13.4 in the 120 high hurdles in 1975 — the fifth fastest time in the world that year. Has a degree in criminology.

**PERSONAL:** Born Greg Jerome Coleman in Jacksonville, Fla., where he attended William Raines High School. Played defensive end and was team's punter and kicker. Also ran the hurdles. Was team MVP in both football and track; earned three letters in each sport. Has been active in the Boys Club, Special Olympics, American Heart Association, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Muscular Dystrophy Association and the Big Brothers. Was a nominee in 1983 for the Miller NFL Man-of-the-Year, and is a nominee again in 1985. Lives in Burnsville, Minn. He and his wife, Eleanor, have two children—Cara (2/15/79) and Greg (2/19/83).

## GREG COLEMAN CAREER STATISTICS

| Year | No. | Yds. | Avg. | TB | In 20 | LG | Blk. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| #1977 | 61 | 2389 | 39.2 | 2 | 23 | 58 | 0 |
| 1978 | 51 | 1991 | 39.0 | 3 | 12 | 59 | 1 |
| 1979 | 90 | 3551 | 39.5 | 9 | 23 | 70 | 1 |
| 1980 | 81 | 3139 | 38.8 | 9 | 19 | 67 | 0 |
| 1981 | 88 | 3646 | 41.4 | 11 | 17 | 73 | 0 |
| 1982 | 58 | 2384 | 41.1 | 6 | 7 | 67 | 0 |
| 1983 | 91 | 3780 | 41.5 | 8 | 28 | 65 | 0 |
| 1984 | 82 | 3473 | 42.4 | 2 | 16 | 62 | 0 |
| **Totals:** | **602** | **24,353** | **40.5** | **50** | **145** | **73** | **2** |

**Also:** Six rushes for 39 yards, four unassisted tackles and one assist. One pass attempt.
**Games played:** #1977 (16), 1978 (9), 1979 (16), 1980 (16), 1981 (15), 1982 (9), 1983 (16), 1984 (16) **Total:** (113)
#With Cleveland



## COLLINS, DWIGHT / 40

Wide Receiver | Pittsburgh | Born: 8/23/61
Ht: 6-1 | Wt: 209 | 2nd year(D6-84)

**PRO:**Played in all 16 games of 1984 primarily as a back-up receiver and special teams player. Had 11 receptions on the year and caught one TD pass, a 43-yarder from Alfred Anderson on the halfback option vs. Atlanta (9/16/84). Best day was vs. Denver (11/18/84) when he caught four passes for 33 yards. In his only start of the year, vs. Green Bay (12/16/84), had three receptions for 22 yards. Was the 15th wide receiver and the 154th player selected overall in the 1984 draft.
**COLLEGE:**As a senior was selected second team All-American (NEA) and played in the Senior Bowl; was named honorable mention All-American (AP) as a junior, sophomore (Sporting News) and as a freshman (AP). Set school records for career receptions (121), yards (2,149) and TDs (23). Originally a running back, was moved to flanker at the start of his freshman season and set Pitt records for yards gained in one season (798) and yards gained receiving in one game (183 vs. Florida State on six receptions, with two TDs). College major is Sociology.
**PERSONAL:** Born Dwight Dean Collins in Rochester, N.Y., and attended Beaver Falls (Pa.) High School. As a running back won four letters there, earning Parade Magazine All-American honors. Also earned four letters in basketball, three in baseball and three in track. Set the Pennsylvania schoolboy record in winning the state 200-meters. Majored in sociology. He and his wife, Joyce, have two children and live in Beaver Falls.

### DWIGHT COLLINS CAREER STATISTICS

*Receiving*

| Year | No. | Yds. | Avg. | LG | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1984 | 11 | 143 | 13.0 | 43t | 1 |

**Also:** Three rushes for -14 yards.

**Games played/Started:** 1984 (16/1)



## COLTER, JEFF / 43

Cornerback | Kansas | Born: 4/23/61
Ht: 5-10 | Wt: 171 | 2nd Year (FA-84)

**PRO:** Led the special teams with 13 unassisted tackles and finished tied for second with 17 total tackles. Ranked 15th overall on the defense with 33 total tackles. Played in all 16 games last season, mostly on special teams.
**COLLEGE:** Earned two varsity letters at Kansas after transferring from Eastern Arizona Jr. College where he was an All-Conference defensive back.
**PERSONAL:** Born Jeffrey Colter in Tucson, Ariz., and attended Amphi High School. Was an All-City and All-State defensive back and also won the same honors in basketball. Hobbies include basketball and tennis. Spent the off-season in Tucson. He is single.

### JEFF COLTER CAREER STATISTICS

| Year | Tackles | Assists | Total Tackles | QB Sacks | Caused Fumb. | Recvd. Fumb. | Int/Yds. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1984 | 26 | 7 | 33 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 |

**Games played/Started:** 1984 (16/0)



# ELSHIRE, NEIL / 73

Defensive End | Oregon | Born: 3/8/58
Ht: 6-6 | Wt: 260 | 5th Year (W-81)

**PRO:** Played in 12 games and started 10 after being activated from injured reserve on September 29. Had 62 total tackles (13th on the team) including two sacks for 19 yards lost. Was placed on injured reserve (8/28/84) after having arthroscopic knee surgery during training camp. Had his best day vs. Washington (11/29/84) with five unassisted tackles, three assists and one sack. In 1983 he moved into the starting lineup at right defensive end beginning with game seven and started the rest. In that first start, vs. Houston (10/16/83), he led the defense with six tackles, nine assisted tackles, three sacks for 19 yards, a deflected pass, fumble recovery, and a forced fumble which resulted in a 50-yard TD return by Charlie Johnson. In 1983 finished 12th overall on the team in tackles, second in sacks and tied for first in fumbles recovered. Has played tackle as well as end. In 1982 played in the first five games of the season, but injured his knee in game No. 6 vs. Miami, had surgery, and was placed on injured reserve for the rest of the season. In 1981 played in four games with the Vikings. Originally signed by Washington as a free agent in 1981. Was waived by Redskins midway through the regular season with the intent of activating him from injured reserve when claimed by the Vikings.

**COLLEGE:** Prior to senior season ranked by "Street & Smith" as top All-American defensive end candidate on West Coast but sat out season because of a knee injury. Had 75 tackles (11 for loss) as a sophomore and 56 (14 for loss) as a junior. Has a degree in political science.

**PERSONAL:** Born Neil James Elshire in Albany, Ore., where he attended Albany High School. Played defensive end and tight end and won all-state honors in both football and basketball. Lived in Lake Oswego, Ore., during the off-season. Neil and his wife, Debbie, have one daughter—Molly (9/19/83).

## NEIL ELSHIRE CAREER STATISTICS

| Year | Tackles | Assists | Total Tackles | QB Sacks | Caused Fumb. | Recvd. Fumb. | Int/Yds. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1981 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 |
| 1982 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 |
| 1983 | 37 | 42 | 79 | 9½ | 1 | T*3 | 0/0 |
| 1984 | 32 | 30 | 62 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0/0 |
| **Totals:** | **72** | **76** | **148** | **13½** | **1** | **4** | **0/0** |

**Also:** One kickoff return for 7 yards

**Games played/Started:** 1981 (4/0), 1982 (5/0), 1983 (16/10), 1984 (12/10), **Totals:** (37/20)

*Team Leader



## FEASEL, GRANT / 64

Center/Tackle | Abilene Christian | Born: 6/28/60
Ht: 6-8 | Wt: 278 | 3rd Year (FA-84)

**PRO:** Played in nine games and started three after joining the club prior to game No. 8 vs. Detroit (10/21/84). Was signed to fill the void at center when Jim Hough was injured. Also played on special teams and had four unassisted tackles and three assists. Originally drafted on the sixth round by Indianapolis in 1983 and played 11 games for the Colts before being waived in 1984.

**COLLEGE:** Was a four-year letterman and three-year starter. Was named AP First Team All-America Division II, First Team All Lone Star Conference, and Second Team Academic All America, as well as offensive lineman of the year in the Lone Star Conference his senior season. Was Academic All-Conference three times with a Pre-med major. Has been accepted to the Baylor University College of Dentistry.

**PERSONAL:** Born in Barstow, Calif., where he attended Barstow High winning letters in football, wrestling and baseball. Enjoys the guitar, piano and outdoor activities. He and his wife, Cyndy, make their permanent residence in Rowlette, Tex.

### GRANT FEASEL CAREER STATISTICS

**Games played/started:** #1983 (11/0), 1984 (9/3), **Total:** (20/3)

#With Indianapolis



## FOWLKES, DENNIS / 50

Linebacker | West Virginia | Born: 3/11/61
Ht: 6-2 | Wt: 230 | 3rd Year (FA-83)

**PRO:** Led the special teams in total tackles last season with 12 unassisted tackles and nine assists. Against Chicago (11/25/84) he recorded five solo tackles plus three assisted tackles as well as one special teams' tackle. Played 14 regular season games in 1984, primarily on special teams. Signed as a free agent (10/6/83) and played in each of the 11 remaining games. Against New Orleans (11/27/83) had six solo tackles and three assisted tackles plus one special teams' tackle; also recovered a fumble in the closing seconds which set up a field goal attempt that would have won the game but sailed wide. Originally signed as a free agent by Pittsburgh in 1983 but was released in training camp.

**COLLEGE:** Three-year starter and four-year letterman at inside linebacker. Had 455 total tackles, five sacks, 16 tackles for losses, four fumble recoveries and two interceptions during his career. As a senior had 128 total tackles, two sacks and four tackles for losses. College major was physical education.

**PERSONAL:** Born in Columbus, Ohio, where he attended Columbus East High School. Has seven brothers. Lived in Burnsville, Minn. during the off-season and is single.

### DENNIS FOWLKES CAREER STATISTICS

| Year | Tackles | Assists | Total Tackles | QB Sacks | Caused Fumb. | Recvd. Fumb. | Int/Yds. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1983 | 17 | 6 | 23 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0/0 |
| 1984 | 19 | 14 | 33 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 |
| **Totals:** | **36** | **20** | **56** | **0** | **0** | **2** | **0/0** |

**Games played/Started:** 1983 (11/0), 1984 (14/0), **Totals:** (25/0)



## GREENE, MARCELLUS / 25

Defensive Back | Arizona | Born: 12/12/57
Ht. 6-0 | Wt: 184 | 2nd Year (FA-84)

**PRO:** Played in the final 14 games last season after being signed the first day of the regular season. Played mostly on special teams and contributed six unassisted tackles and four assists. Was the 11th round pick of the Rams in 1981 but spent three years playing with Toronto and Saskatchewan of the Canadian Football League instead. Signed with the Rams in 1984 but was waived at the end of training camp.

**COLLEGE:** Was a two-year starter at Arizona after transferring from Cincinnati. Was a second-team All Pac-10 selection as a senior in 1981. Also returned punts and was 12th in the nation his junior season with a 12.2 average. Has a B.S. degree in business administration.

**PERSONAL:** Born in Indianapolis, Ind., attending Shortridge High where he was a National Honor Society student. Spent the off-season in Indianapolis where he is the owner and operator of Great Midwest Foods, Inc. He is single.

### MARCELLUS GREENE CAREER STATISTICS

| Year | Tackles | Assists | Total Tackles | QB Sacks | Caused Fumb. | Recvd. Fumb. | Int/Yds. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1984 | 6 | 4 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 |

**Games played/Started:** 1984 (14/0)



## HAINES, JOHN / 90

Defensive Tackle | Texas | Born: 12/16/61
Ht: 6-6 | Wt: 266 | 2nd Year (D7a-84)

**PRO:** Played in the final eight games of the regular season after being activated from the physically unable to perform list (10/23/84). Recovered a fumble vs. Tampa Bay (11/4/84). Had two unassisted tackles vs. Green Bay (12/16/84) in the season finale, and vs. Green Bay on (11/11/84), had one tackle, two assists and an 8-yard sack. Was the 180th selection overall in the 1984 draft.

**COLLEGE:** Was named to the All-Southwest Conference team as a senior and the second team as a junior. A four-year letterman, he first became a starter eight games into his sophomore season. Was nagged by various injuries as a junior, causing him to miss several games, but still managed 50 total tackles, including nine sacks. Returned to full-time starting duty as a senior until a knee injury at the end of 1983 forced him to have surgery and miss the Cotton Bowl. Had 67 total tackles his senior season, with four quarterback sacks. With the Longhorns, played in the Bluebonnet Bowl (1980), the Cotton Bowl (1981) and the Sun Bowl (1982).

**PERSONAL:** Born John Yancy Haines in Fort Worth, Tex., where he attended Arlington Heights High School. Won three letters there playing tight end, defensive end, linebacker and offensive tackle; also won letters in baseball (three), basketball (two) and track (one).

Majored in marketing and business administration and spent the off-season working on both degrees. Has his own investment real estate company. Is a member of the Big Brothers of Austin. Enjoys all sporting activities. He is single and lives in Austin, Tex.

### JOHN HAINES CAREER STATISTICS

| Year | Tackles | Assists | Total Tackles | QB Sacks | Caused Fumb. | Recvd. Fumb. | Int/Yds. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1984 | 4 | 9 | 13 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0/0 |

**Also:** Returned a fumble for eight yards.

**Games played/Started:** 1984 (8/0)



## HAMILTON, WES / 61

Guard — Tulsa — Born: 4/24/53
Ht: 6-3 — Wt: 270 — 10th Year (D3-76)

**PRO:** Was injured during the pre-season and underwent arthroscopic surgery on his right knee. Was placed on IR (8/28/84). Played in only four games in 1984. Started at right guard for the final regular season game vs. Green Bay (12/16/84). In 1983 was active for 16 games, played and started every game except the season finale. Started every game in 1981 and 1982. Had not missed a game in three years going into the 1980 season, but missed three with a sore knee and then started the rest. Became a regular in 1977 when he started the last six games of the season. Can also play tackle — and has played there occasionally because of injuries. Was the 85th player selected overall in the 1976 draft.

**COLLEGE:** Was named best-blocking lineman at Tulsa in 1974 and 1975 and was named all-conference both of those seasons. Won three letters as a guard and tackle. Has a degree in education.

**PERSONAL:** Born Wesley Dean Hamilton in Texas City, Tex., and graduated from Homewood-Flossmoor (Ill.) High School, where he played offensive and defensive tackle. Also participated in wrestling. Is a member of the board of directors for the Minnesota Fellowship of Christian Athletes. Lived in Plymouth, Minn., in the off-season, working full time at his printing center — American Speedy Printing of Wayzata. Was a nominee for the 1983 NFL Man of the Year award. He and his wife, Linda, have three children, Benjamin (8/18/77), Matthew (11/1/79) and Amy Lynn (3/28/85).

### WES HAMILTON CAREER STATISTICS

**Games played/Started:** 1976 (13/1), 1977 (14/6), 1978 (16/15), 1979 (16/16), 1980 (13/13), 1981 (16/16), 1982 (9/9), 1983 (15/15) 1984 (4/1), **Totals:** (116/92)



# HANNON, TOMMY / 45

Safety | Michigan State | Born: 3/5/55
Ht: 5-11 | Wt: 195 | 9th Year (D3-77)

**PRO:** Was the only defensive player to start every game in 1984. Ranked second on the team with 153 tackles and led the secondary in total tackles for the third consecutive year. Led the team in tackles in three games last season and tied for another. His best game was a 13 tackle performance, (10 tackles, three assists and one interception), vs. Detroit (10/21/84). Currently ranks sixth on the Vikings career solo tackle list (728); fourth on career assist list (368); and fifth in total tackles (1,096) and ninth in interceptions (15). Moved into the starting lineup three games into the 1978 season and has started 103 consecutive games, most among active players entering 1985. In 1979 led the team in total tackles and tied for the lead in interceptions. In 1980 returned an interception 41 yards for a touchdown. In 1981 tied for the team lead in interceptions, ranked third in unassisted tackles, returned a fumble 35 yards and was credited with a safety. Was the 83rd player selected overall in the 1977 draft.

**COLLEGE:** Was named All-Big Ten as a junior and senior, making 68 solo tackles in his final season. Led the conference in punt returns as a sophomore and blocked four punts as junior. Has a degree in physical education and urban studies.

**PERSONAL:** Born Thomas Edward Hannon in Massillon, Ohio, where he attended Washington High School. Played tailback and safety on teams that won the state championship in 1970 and 1972. Also participated in basketball and track. Lives in Eden Prairie, Minn., and works for Office Machines Sales and Service in the off-season. He is single.

## TOMMY HANNON CAREER STATISTICS

| Year | Tackles | Assists | Total Tackles | QB Sacks | Caused Fumb. | Recvd. Fumb. | Int/Yds. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1977 | 8 | 5 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 |
| 1978 | 114 | 52 | 166 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2/0 |
| 1979 | 127 | *47 | *174 | 3 | 1 | 3 | T*4/85 |
| 1980 | 121 | *60 | 181 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 4/*89 |
| 1981 | 109 | 60 | 169 | 0 | 0 | 1 | T*4/28 |
| 1982 | 41 | 34 | 75 | 0 | 1 | T*1 | 0/0 |
| 1983 | 105 | 60 | 165 | ½ | 2 | 2 | 0/0 |
| 1984 | 103 | 50 | 153 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1/0 |
| **Totals:** | **728** | **368** | **1096** | **4½** | **4** | **11** | **15/202** |

**Also:** Interception return for TD vs. Tampa Bay, 9/21/80, 41 yards; safety vs. Chicago, 12/6/81

**Games played/Started:** 1977 (12/0), 1978 (16/14), 1979 (16/16), 1980 (16/16) 1981 (16/16), 1982 (9/9), 1983 (16/16), 1984 (16/16), **Totals:** (117/103)

* Team Leader



## HERNANDEZ, MATT / 60

Tackle | Purdue | Born: 10/16/61
Ht: 6-6 | Wt: 262 | 3rd Year (FA-84)

**PRO:** Was active for 14 games and played in 13 as a reserve offensive lineman and special teams player last season. Was drafted on the eighth round by Seattle in 1983 and played in eight games (starting one) before being released in training camp. Was signed by the Vikings following the second game of the season.

**COLLEGE:** Played defensive tackle in college. Had 84 total tackles his junior season, and earned AP and UPI second-team All Big-10 honors as a senior with 56 tackles and one recovered fumble. College major was communications.

**PERSONAL:** Born in Detroit, Mich., and attended East Detroit High School. Lettered in football, basketball and wrestling. While in Seattle spent time as a volunteer with the Fred Hutchinson Cancer Center. Matt and his wife, Kristi, reside in Wheaton, Ill., during the off-season.

### MATT HERNANDEZ CAREER STATISTICS

**Games played/started:** #1983 (8/1), 1984 (13/0), **Totals:** (21/1) #With Seattle



## HOUGH, JIM / 51

Center | Utah State | Born: 8/4/56
Ht: 6-2 | Wt: 275 | 8th Year (D4-78)

**PRO:** Moved to center for the 1984 season after having played guard for most of his six seasons in the NFL. Injured his left knee during the pre-season and did not play until the regular season opener. Started the first two games of 1984 before pulling a calf muscle, limiting his role to long snapper in games No. 3 through 7. Returned to start game No. 8 vs. Detroit (10/21/84) but reinjured the calf in practice the following week. Played game No. 9 as a long snapper. Underwent arthroscopic knee surgery the following week and was placed on injured reserve (10/29/94). Became a starter in 1979 at guard after shifting between guard and center as a rookie. Spent six games in 1981 on injured reserve — four early in the season and the final two — with a knee injury. Returned to the starting lineup in the fourth game of 1981 (replacing an injured Brent Boyd) and had started every game until 1984. Was the 100th player selected overall in the 1978 draft.

**COLLEGE:** Played defensive line his first two years at Utah State before shifting to guard. Was a second-team All-American guard in 1977. Played in the East-West Shrine Game. Was a college teammate of the Detroit Lions' Eric Hipple and also played against Hipple in high school. College major was health education.

**PERSONAL:** Born James Husen Hough in Lynwood, Calif., and played tight end, guard, linebacker, fullback and was the punter for LaMirada (Calif.) High School. Also lettered in basketball and as a shot putter in track. Nominated in 1984 for the Miller NFL Man-of-the-Year award. An avid weightlifter, he teammed with Scott Studwell to win the 1981 NFL arm-wrestling championships. Hobbies include hunting and raising dogs. Lives in Chaska, Minn., with his wife, Sheryl, and their two children — Ryan (7/8/82) and Hayley (4/19/84).

### JIM HOUGH CAREER STATISTICS

**Also:** 11 unassisted tackles and one assist
**Games played/Started:** 1978 (15/1), 1979 (16/7), 1980 (10/10), 1981 (16/13), 1982 (9/9), 1983 (16/16), 1984 (9/3)
**Totals:** (91/59)



## IRWIN, TIM / 76

Tackle | Tennessee | Born: 12/13/58
Ht: 6-6 | Wt: 285 | 5th Year (D3-81)

**PRO:** Was one of three offensive lineman to start every game last season. Was part of a five-game experiment that saw him move down the line to the left tackle position in order for Steve Riley, who was playing with a casted left hand, to move over to the right tackle spot. Had started every game at right tackle during 1982 and 1983 and has started 41 consecutive games. Stepped into the vacancy left by the departure of Ron Yary following the 1981 season. Was active for 16 games in 1981 and played in seven as a backup at both right and left tackle. Was the 74th player selected overall in the 1981 draft.

**COLLEGE:** Was a three-year letterman, two-year starter and team offensive MVP as a senior. Played in the Japan Bowl and the East-West Shrine Game. Was an Academic All-American selection. Has a degree in political science. Won an NCAA post-graduate scholarship and was accepted into the University of Tennessee law school.

**PERSONAL:** Born Timothy Edward Irwin in Memphis, Tenn., and attended Central High School in Knoxville, Tenn. Played tight end and noseguard and was an all-state selection in football and All-East Tennessee in basketball as a center. He and his wife, Sharon, lived in Knoxville during the off-season. His hobbies are hunting, fishing and paddleball. Plans to attend law school.

### TIM IRWIN CAREER STATISTICS

**Also:** Blocked one FG attempt vs. L.A. Raiders 10/14/84

**Games played/Started:** 1981 (7/0), 1982 (9/9), 1983 (16/16), 1984 (16/16), **Totals:** (48/41)

## 1984 FINAL NFL STANDINGS

### AMERICAN FOOTBALL CONFERENCE

| Eastern Division | W | L | T | Pct | Pts | OP |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| ** Miami | 14 | 2 | 0 | .875 | 513 | 298 |
| New England | 9 | 7 | 0 | .563 | 362 | 352 |
| N.Y. Jets | 7 | 9 | 0 | .438 | 332 | 364 |
| Indianapolis | 4 | 12 | 0 | .250 | 239 | 414 |
| Buffalo | 2 | 14 | 0 | .125 | 250 | 454 |
| **Central Division** | | | | | | |
| ** Pittsburgh | 9 | 7 | 0 | .563 | 387 | 310 |
| Cincinnati | 8 | 8 | 0 | .500 | 339 | 339 |
| Cleveland | 5 | 11 | 0 | .313 | 250 | 297 |
| Houston | 3 | 13 | | .188 | 240 | 437 |
| **Western Division** | | | | | | |
| ** Denver | 13 | 3 | 0 | .813 | 353 | 241 |
| * Seattle | 12 | 4 | 0 | .750 | 418 | 282 |
| * L.A. Raiders | 11 | 5 | 0 | .688 | 368 | 278 |
| Kansas City | 8 | 8 | 0 | .500 | 314 | 324 |
| San Diego | 7 | 9 | 0 | .438 | 394 | 413 |

### NATIONAL FOOTBALL CONFERENCE

| Eastern Division | W | L | T | Pct | Pts | OP |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| ** Washington | 11 | 5 | 0 | .688 | 426 | 310 |
| * N.Y. Giants | 9 | 7 | 0 | .563 | 299 | 301 |
| St. Louis | 9 | 7 | 0 | .563 | 423 | 345 |
| Dallas | 9 | 7 | 0 | .563 | 308 | 308 |
| Philadelphia | 6 | 9 | 1 | .406 | 278 | 320 |
| **Central Division** | | | | | | |
| ** Chicago | 10 | 6 | 0 | .625 | 325 | 248 |
| Green Bay | 8 | 8 | 0 | .500 | 390 | 309 |
| Detroit | 4 | 11 | 1 | .281 | 283 | 408 |
| Tampa Bay | 6 | 10 | 0 | .375 | 335 | 380 |
| Minnesota | 3 | 13 | 0 | .188 | 276 | 484 |
| **Western Division** | | | | | | |
| ** San Francisco | 15 | 1 | 0 | .938 | 475 | 227 |
| * L.A. Rams | 10 | 6 | 0 | .625 | 346 | 316 |
| New Orleans | 7 | 9 | 0 | .438 | 298 | 361 |
| Atlanta | 4 | 12 | 0 | .250 | 281 | 382 |

*Wild Card Playoff Team **Division Champion

**AFC / Wild Card Game**
Seattle 13, Raiders 7
**Divisional Playoffs**
Miami 31, Seattle 10
Pittsburgh 24, Denver 17
**Championship Game**
Miami 45, Pittsburgh 28

**NFC / Wild Card Game**
N.Y. Giants 16, L.A. Rams 13
**Divisional Playoffs**
San Francisco 21, N.Y. Giants 10
Chicago 23, Washington 19
**Championship Game**
San Francisco 23, Chicago 0
**Super Bowl XIX**
San Francisco 38, Miami 16



# JOHNSON, CHARLIE / 65

Nose Tackle | Colorado | Born: 2/17/52
Ht: 6-3 | Wt: 275 | 9th Year (T-82)

**PRO:** Was the leading tackler on the defensive line and the fifth ranked defensive player overall in 1984 with 113 total tackles. Also led the team in sacks with five. Started every game in 1984 with the exception of the opener when the club opened with the "nickel" defense. In game No. 14 vs. Washington (11/29/84) had seven tackles and one assist. Against Atlanta in game No. 3 (9/16/84) registered five unassisted tackles, three assists and two tackles for nine-yards in losses. Ranked second on the defensive line in tackles and 10th overall in 1983. Against Detroit (9/25/83) had six solo tackles, two assisted tackles, one sack for one yard and one pass interception. Against Houston (10/16/83) had seven solo tackles, five assisted tackles and recovered a fumble caused by Neil Elshire and returned it 50 yards for a TD. Acquired from Philadelphia (8/19/82) for a Vikings' second-round draft choice. Originally a seventh-round draft choice of the Eagles — the 175th player selected overall — in 1977. Became the starting nose tackle in the third game of his rookie season. Missed the final two games that year but came back to start 64 consecutive games for Philadelphia, leading the Eagles to four straight playoff appearances (1977-81). Was selected All-Pro in 1981 and played in the Pro Bowl three times (1979-81). Also played in Super Bowl XV (1981) with the Eagles. Has intercepted four passes, including three in 1980, during his eight years.

**COLLEGE:** An All-Big Eight and honorable mention AP All-American selection as a senior. Began college career at Tyler (Tex.) Junior College, where he was a JUCO All-American tight end. Defensive line coach at Colorado was Tom Batta, a Viking defensive assistant coach.

**PERSONAL:** Born in West Columbia, Tex., where he attended Columbia High School. Spent two years after high school in the Army, including a tour in Vietnam as a military policeman. Lived in Marlton in, N.J., in the off-season. Hobbies include raising Quarterhorses. Married, wife's name is Nancy.

## CHARLIE JOHNSON CAREER STATISTICS

| Year | Tackles | Assists | Total Tackles | QB Sacks | Caused Fumb. | Recvd. Fumb. | Int/Yds. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| #1977 | 71 | 19 | 90 | 4½ | 0 | 1 | 0/0 |
| #1978 | 86 | 30 | 116 | 3 | 5 | 0 | 0/0 |
| #1979 | 96 | 33 | 129 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 0/0 |
| #1980 | 72 | 43 | 115 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3/9 |
| #1981 | 73 | 27 | 100 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 1/0 |
| 1982 | 22 | 19 | 41 | 1 | 0 | T*1 | 0/0 |
| 1983 | 46 | 33 | 79 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1/2 |
| 1984 | 61 | 52 | 113 | *5 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 |
| **Totals:** | **527** | **256** | **783** | **17½** | **11** | **7** | **5/11** |

**Also:** Fumble returned for TD vs. Detroit, 12/19/82, 44 yards; fumble return for TD vs. Houston, 10/16/83, 50 yards

**Games played/Started:** #1977 (12/9), #1978 (16/16), #1979 (16/16), #1980 (16/16) #1981 (16/16), 1982 (9/7), 1983 (16/16), 1984 (16/15), **Totals:** (117/111)

#With Philadelphia
*Team Leader



## JOHNSON, DENNIS / 52

Linebacker | USC | Born: 6/19/58
Ht: 6-3 | Wt: 235 | 6th Year (D4-80)

**PRO:** Ranked sixth in total tackles for the Vikings with 98 in 1984. Started every game but the season finale vs. Green Bay. Was the team leader three times last season — vs. San Diego (9/2/84) with 11 solo tackles and eight assists; vs. the Falcons (9/16/84) with nine unassisted tackles and six assists; and vs. Seattle (9/30/84) with seven solo tackles and one assist. In 1983 ranked seventh on defense in tackles. Blocked a field goal vs. Green Bay (10/23/83) — the first blocked kick of his career. In 1982, his first season as a regular, ranked third for the Vikings in tackles. Started the last game of 1981 for an injured Jeff Siemon and had started every game since at inside linebacker, before the final game of 1984. Spent the first four games of 1980 on injured reserve, but played every game thereafter. Started twice at outside linebacker in 1980 when Matt Blair was hurt. Was the 92nd player selected overall in the 1980 draft.

**COLLEGE:** First team All-American as a senior, when he also was All-West Coast and All-Pac 10. Played for the Viking coaches on the North squad in the Senior Bowl. Three-year starter at USC and played on two winning Rose Bowl teams. Was co-captain as a senior. Led his team in tackles for three straight years. Was a teammate of Vikings' Joey Browner. Majored in journalism.

**PERSONAL:** Born Dennis Craig Johnson in Flint, Mich., where he played wide receiver, tight end, running back and linebacker at Flint Northwestern High School. Hobbies are chess, fishing, basketball, art, music and swimming. Spent the off-season in Los Angeles with wife, Yolanda Yvette, and their son, Dennis Craig, Jr. (4/6/81).

### DENNIS JOHNSON CAREER STATISTICS

| Year | Tackles | Assists | Total Tackles | QB Sacks | Caused Fumb. | Recvd. Fumb. | Int/Yds. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1980 | 25 | 12 | 37 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 |
| 1981 | 25 | 8 | 33 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 |
| 1982 | 47 | 24 | 71 | 0 | 1 | T*1 | 0/0 |
| 1983 | 67 | 56 | 123 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 |
| 1984 | 61 | 37 | 98 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0/0 |
| **Totals:** | **225** | **137** | **362** | **2** | **1** | **2** | **0/0** |

**Also:** One blocked FG.

**Games played/Started:** 1980 (12/2), 1981 (16/1), 1982 (9/9), 1983 (16/16) 1984 (16/15), **Totals:** (69/43)



## JONES, MIKE / 89

Wide Receiver | Tennessee State | Born: 4/14/6
Ht: 5-11 | 176 | 3rd Year (D6-83)

**PRO:**Played in every game last season and started all but the first and last. Became the starter in game No. 2 (9/9/84) vs. Philadelphia when Terry LeCount was released. Had two 100-yard receiving games last season — vs. Tampa Bay (10/7/84) with 6 receptions for 110 yards, and the following week vs. the Raiders (10/14/84) when he hooked up with Tommy Kramer for the longest offensive play of the year, a 70-yard TD, en route to 132 yards on seven receptions. In game No. 14 with Washington (11/29/84) he had three receptions for 29 yards and also rushed twice for 43 more yards. In 1983 played in all 16 games on special teams and as a third or fourth wide receiver in passing situations. Was the 24th wide receiver and the 159th

player selected overall in the 1983 draft.
**COLLEGE:**A four-year starter, he played on teams that compiled a 36-7-1 overall record and made the NCAA playoffs in both 1981 and 1982. In college caught 200 passes for 3,570 yards and an NCAA career record 40 TDs. Majored in elementary education.
**PERSONAL:** Born Michael Anthony Jones in Chattanooga, Tenn., where he attended Riverside High School and won two letters each in football, basketball, baseball and track. Lived in Minneapolis in the off-season. Hobbies are baskeball and bowling. He is single.

### MIKE JONES CAREER STATISTICS

*Receiving*

| Year | No. | Yds. | Avg. | LG | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1983 | 6 | 95 | *15.8 | 47 | 0 |
| 1984 | 38 | 591 | 15.6 | *70t | 1 |
| **Totals:** | **44** | **686** | **15.6** | **70** | **1** |

**Also:** Five rushes for 54 yards, two kickoff returns for 31 yards, six unassisted tackles

**Games played/Started:** 1983 (16/0), 1984 (16/14), **Totals:** (32/14)

*Team Leader



## JORDAN, STEVE / 83

Tight End | Brown | Born: 1/10/61
Ht: 6-3½ | Wt: 230 | 4th Year (D7-82)

**PRO:**Started the first 14 games of 1984 before a toe injury sidelined him for the final two games. Tied Mike Jones for third on the club with 38 receptions. In game No. 3 vs. Atlanta (9/16/84), caught four passes for 60 yards including a 21 yard TD. In game No. 10 vs. Tampa Bay (11/4/84) caught five passes for 43 yards and had one TD rushing, a four-yard sweep around left end. Won the "Viking-Pepsi" challenge on the first day of training camp in 1984, winning a Buick Century for his efforts. Scored his first TD as a professional vs. Houston (10/16/83) on a 23-yard pass from Steve Dils. In 1983 missed two games with a sprained ankle and one with a separated shoulder. Was the 179th player selected overall in the 1982 draft.
**COLLEGE:**Was a three-year starter and played in 25 games; caught 74 passes for 1,330 yards and eight TDs. As a senior, caught 38 passes for 693 yards and four TDs; also set a school record for most receiving yards in a game with 188 on six receptions vs. Penn. Graduated with a civil engineering degree.
**PERSONAL:** Born Steven Russell Jordan in Phoenix, Ariz., where he attended South Mountain High School. Played quarterback and tight end, winning two letters in football and three in tennis. Lives in Eagan, Minn., with his wife, Anita, and worked for the Gilbane Building Company as a civil engineer. Hobbies are reading, art, theatre and the culinary arts.

### STEVE JORDAN CAREER STATISTICS

*Receiving*

| Year | No. | Yds. | Avg. | LG | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1982 | 3 | 42 | 14.0 | 29 | 0 |
| 1983 | 15 | 212 | 14.1 | 28 | 2 |
| 1984 | 38 | 414 | 10.9 | 26 | 2 |
| **Totals:** | **56** | **668** | **11.9** | **29** | **4** |

**Also:** 13 unassisted tackles, one rush for 4 yards.

**Games played/Started:** 1982 (9/1), 1983 (13/2), 1984 (16/14), **Totals:** (38/17)



# KRAMER, TOMMY / 9

Quarterback | Rice | Born: 3/7/55
Ht: 6-2 | Wt: 205 | 9th Year (D1-77)

**PRO:** Played in only nine games in 1984 because of shoulder injury. In game No. 8 vs. Detroit (10/21/84) was hit from behind, separating his right shoulder. Up to that point in the season had completed 113 of 217 attempts for 1,556 yards with eight TDs and eight interceptions. Moved back into the starting lineup for game No. 12 vs. Denver, and completed 11 of 29 pass attempts for 122 yards with one TD and two interceptions before re-injuring his right shoulder midway through the third period. Best game in 1984 was vs. Tampa Bay (10/7/84) when he completed 27 of 47 attempts for 386 yards with two TDs and two interceptions. In 1983, a torn ligament in his right knee in game No. 3 vs. Tampa Bay (9/18/83) required surgery, forcing him to miss the remainder of the season. In 1982 threw for over 300 yards twice for a career total of 11, surpassing Fran Tarkenton's nine. In 1982 also threw for five TDs vs. Chicago (11/28/82) — a personal best. Led the NFC in passing attempts (593); completions (322); and yards (3,912) in 1981. Also set Viking single-season records that year for most attempts, yards (surpassing his own record of 3,582 set in 1980), and TDs (26 vs. 25 by Fran Tarkenton in 1975 and 1978). In 1981 passed for over 300 yards in five different games and his 444 yards vs. San Diego was the most by an NFC quarterback that year. In his career has thrown for over 400 yards twice; has thrown four or more TD passes in seven separate games — tying Tarkenton. Also holds Viking single-game records for most completions with 38 and passing yards with 456 vs. Cleveland (12/14/80) and consecutive completions with 16 vs. Green Bay (11/11/79). Passed for over 3,000 yards in each of his first three seasons as a starter. Was the 27th player selected overall in the 1977 draft and the only quarterback ever drafted by the Vikings in the first round.

**COLLEGE:** Consensus All-American as a senior, when he led the NCAA in passing and total offense, completing 269 of 501 passes for 3,317 yards and 21 TDs. Named to the All-Southwest Conference team of the century. Has a degree in business administration.

**PERSONAL:** Born Thomas Francis Kramer in San Antonio, Tex., where he attended Robert E. Lee High School and played basketball and football, quarterbacking the team to the 1971 state championship. Also was the football team captain, a member of the National Honor Society and president of the Spanish Club. Three of his older brothers were college quarterbacks and his father, Col. John Kramer, coached at Texas Lutheran for six years. Lives in Bloomington, Minn., and played in numerous charity golf events. Along with wife, Carrie, assisted the Big Brothers/Big Sisters with several projects. Is the owner of Viking Report, and a new wedding service, called "Formal Times, U.S.A.". Enjoys golf, racquetball, tennis, skating and skiing. Tommy and Carrie have one daughter—Cassandra Jean (1/25/84).

## TOMMY KRAMER CAREER STATISTICS

*Passing*

| Year | Att. | Comp. | Yds. | Pct. | TD | Int. | LG | Rtg. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1977 | 57 | 30 | 425 | .526 | 5 | 4 | *69t | *77.2 |
| 1978 | 16 | 5 | 50 | .313 | 0 | 1 | 19 | — |
| 1979 | *566 | *315 | *3397 | *.557 | *23 | *24 | *55t | *69.6 |
| 1980 | *522 | *299 | *3582 | .573 | *19 | *23 | *76t | 72.0 |
| 1981 | *593 | *322 | *3912 | *.543 | *26 | *24 | *63 | *72.8 |
| 1982 | *308 | *176 | *2037 | *.571 | *15 | *12 | *65 | *77.3 |
| 1983 | 82 | 55 | 550 | .671 | 3 | 4 | 49 | 77.8 |
| 1984 | *236 | *124 | *1678 | .525 | *9 | 10 | *70t | *70.6 |
| **Totals:** | **2380** | **1326** | **15631** | **.557** | **100** | **102** | **76t** | **73.0** |

*Rushing*

| Year | Att. | Yds. | Avg. | LG | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1977 | 10 | 3 | — | — | — |
| 1978 | 1 | 10 | 10.0 | 10 | 0 |
| 1979 | 31 | 131 | T*4.2 | 20 | 0 |
| 1980 | 31 | 115 | 3.7 | 13 | 1 |
| 1981 | 10 | 13 | 1.3 | 7 | 0 |
| 1982 | 21 | 77 | 3.7 | 18t | *3 |
| 1983 | 8 | 3 | .4 | 8 | 0 |
| 1984 | 15 | 9 | .6 | 14 | 0 |
| **Total:** | **127** | **361** | **2.8** | **20** | **4** |

**Also:** One pass reception for 20 yards and one TD.

**Games Played/Started:** 1977 (6/1), 1978 (3/0), 1979 (16/16), 1980 (15/15), 1981 (14/14), 1982 (9/9), 1983 (3/3), 1984 (9/9), **Totals:** (75/67)

*Team Leader



## LEE, CARL / 39

Free Safety | Marshall | Born: 4/6/61
Ht: 5-11¼ | Wt: 185 | 3rd Year (D7-83)

**PRO:** Started 14 games last season at free safety after having played cornerback as a rookie. Finished third among defensive backs and fourth overall with 100 total tackles in 1984. In game No. 7 vs. the Raiders (10/14/84) had eight unassisted tackles and five assists, and the following week vs. Detroit (10/21/84), had eight solo tackles and four assists. In game No. 3 vs. Atlanta, (9/16/84) his third-period interception set up the final score in a 27-13 victory over Atlanta, the first win of the season. In 1983 played in every game and started the last three at left cornerback, and ranked second on the special teams in tackles. Was the 35th defensive back and the 186th player selected overall in the 1983 draft.

**COLLEGE:** Selected All-Southern Conference as a junior and received honorable mention honors as a senior. A four-year starter, he recorded 152 solo tackles, seven fumble recoveries and six interceptions. As a senior had 37 solo tackles and three interceptions. Led team in tackles as a freshman, sophomore and senior. Played both cornerback and safety. Also ran track as a senior. Majored in physical education.

**PERSONAL:** Born Carl Lee, III, in South Charleston, W.V., where he attended South Charleston High School. Won two letters each in basketball and track and three in football as a safety and flanker. Lived in Charleston in the off-season and worked for the city's parks and recreation department. He and his wife, Donna, have a son, Domanique Andrea (1/14/76).

### CARL LEE CAREER STATISTICS

| Year | Tackles | Assists | Total Tackles | QB Sacks | Caused Fumb. | Recvd. Fumb. | Int/Yds. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1983 | 36 | 13 | 49 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1/31 |
| 1984 | 63 | 37 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1/0 |
| **Totals:** | **99** | **50** | **149** | **0** | **2** | **0** | **2/31** |

**Games played/Started:** 1983 (16/3), 1984 (16/14), **Totals:** (32/17)



## LEWIS, LEO / 87

Wide Receiver | Missouri | Born: 9/17/56
Ht: 5-8 | Wt: 170 | 5th Year (FA-81)

**PRO:** Led the club in receiving in 1984 with 47 receptions for 830 yards and four touchdowns. Ranked seventh in the NFC in receiving yards and his 17.7-yards per reception ranks 10th all-time for a Vikings' single season. Also ranks fourth on the Vikings career list for average per reception with 16.8 yards. Played in all 16 games in 1984 and started five. Led the club in receiving yards in seven games last season. Had the most receptions and yards vs. Washington (11/29/84) with seven catches for 130 yards and two TDs. In that game, five of the receptions, 117 of the yards, and both TDs came in the second half. Also had a 101-yard day vs. Detroit (9/23/84) with five receptions. In 1983 missed one game with a sore knee. In 1982 played in every game and tied for third on the team in scoring. That season had two TDs vs. Detroit (12/19/82)—a five-yard reception and a 39-yard "Hail Mary" catch to end the half. Signed as a free agent with the Vikings in 1981, was waived in training camp and then re-signed. Was active for last six games of 1981, played in four and started one. Originally signed with St. Louis as a free agent in 1979, was cut, and in 1980 played five games with Calgary and one with Hamilton in the CFL.

**COLLEGE:** Played quarterback and wide receiver, was a three-year starter and four-year letterman at Missouri. Has an undergraduate degree in education.

**PERSONAL:** Born Leo E. Lewis III, in Columbia, Mo., where he won three letters each in football, basketball and track at Hickman High School. Played quarterback and also was a kicker and punter on 1974 state championship team, earning all-state honors. Lived in Knoxville, Tenn., in the off-season, earning a Master's degree in education and athletic administration. Also directed a football camp for kids in his hometown of Columbia, Mo. Hobbies include photography and collecting sport art. Married, wife's name is Benita. His father, Leo Lewis, played with Bud Grant, offensive line coach John Michels and player personnel director Frank Gilliam in Canada, and is a member of the CFL Hall of Fame.

### LEO LEWIS CAREER STATISTICS

*Receiving*

| Year | No. | Yds. | Avg. | LG | TD | Year | No. | Yds. | Avg. | LG | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1981 | 2 | 58 | *28.0 | 52 | 0 | 1983 | 12 | 127 | 10.6 | 18 | 0 |
| 1982 | 8 | 150 | 18.8 | 39t | 3 | 1984 | *47 | *830 | 17.7 | 56 | *4 |
| | | | | | | **Totals:** | **69** | **1165** | **16.9** | **56** | **7** |

**Also:** Six rushes for 29 yards, two kickoff returns for 56 yards, eight punt returns for 83 yards and a long of 34.

**Games played/Started:** 1981 (4/1), 1982 (9/0), 1983 (14/4), 1984 (16/5), **Totals:** (43/10)

*Team Leader



## MANNING, ARCHIE / 4

Quarterback | Mississippi | Born: 5/9/49
Ht: 6-3 | Wt: 211 | 15th Year (T-83)

**PRO:** Played in six games and started two in 1984 after missing most of the 1983 season with a thyroid condition. In his first start, vs. Chicago (10/28/84) he was 14 of 24 for 138 yards and one interception before being sacked for the 11th time, suffering a mild concussion. Suffered a bruised tailbone early in his second start vs. San Francisco (12/8/84). Played in relief of starter Wade Wilson

vs. Washington (11/29/84) and was 11 of 22 for 164 yards and two TDs to spark the club to 17 second-half points. Also played vs. Detroit in game No. 8 (10/21/84) completing five of 14 attempts for 40 yards and vs. Green Bay (12/16/84) was 18 of 25 for 175 yards. Acquired by Vikings (9/21/83) along with Dave Casper in a trade which sent the Vikings' second and fourth-round draft choices in 1984 to Houston. In 1983 started three games for Houston and completed 44 of 88 passes for 755 yards with two TDs and eight interceptions; also rushed two times for 13 yards before coming to the Vikings. Acquired by Oilers (9/15/82) from New Orleans for tackle Leon Gray. In 1982 started five games for the Oilers after appearing in the opener for the Saints. Had best passing year of his career in 1980 when he led the NFC in completions (309) and passing yards (3,716), including six 300-yard passing games. Best game of career was vs. San Francisco (12/7/80) when he completed 24 of 38 passes for 377 yards and three TDs. Missed the entire 1976 season with tendinitis in passing shoulder which required two operations. Selected to Pro Bowl following 1978 and 1979 seasons. Was the NFC player of the year in 1978. Originally selected by New Orleans in the first round of the 1971 draft — the second player overall, behind Jim Plunkett (by New England).

**COLLEGE:** Was selected All-American in 1969 and All-SEC in 1969 and 1970. Set the SEC record for total offense in one game with 540 yards vs. Alabama in 1969. Completed 54.1 percent of his passes for 4,753 yards and 31 TDs. Named MVP in both the Sugar and Gator Bowls. Has a degree in business.

**PERSONAL:** Born Elisha Archie Manning, III, in Drew, Miss. He is a consultant with International Management Group, vice president of M.D. Now Inc., on the NIKE Football Staff, and holds a management position with Royal Oldsmobile in New Orleans. He is active with many charities in the New Orleans area where he lives in the off-season; served as chairman of Archie Manning Cystic Fibrosis Golf Tournament, honorary head coach of the Louisiana Special Olympics and co-chairman of the "Food For Hungry" run. Is an executive board member of the New Orleans Boy Scouts. Was the recipient of the 1978 Whizzer White Award and in 1976 was named the Southeastern Conference QB of the Quarter Century. Was named New Orleans Man of the Year by the Jaycees in 1981; Mississippian of the Year by Mississippi Broadcasters Association in 1980; and was national runner-up for Miller NFL Man-of-the-Year in 1981. He and his wife, Olivia, have three sons—Cooper (3/6/74), Peyton (3/24/76), and Eli (1/3/81).

## ARCHIE MANNING CAREER STATISTICS

*Passing*

| Year | Att. | Comp. | Yds. | Pct. | TD | LG | Rtg. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| *1971 | 177 | 86 | 1164 | 48.6 | 9 | 63t | 6 |
| *1972 | 448 | 230 | 2781 | 51.3 | 21 | 66t | 18 |
| *1983 | 267 | 140 | 1642 | 52.4 | 12 | 65t | 10 |
| *1974 | 261 | 134 | 1429 | 51.3 | 16 | 79t | 6 |
| *1975 | 338 | 159 | 1683 | 47.0 | 20 | 71t | 7 |
| *1976 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| *1977 | 205 | 113 | 1284 | 55.1 | 9 | 59t | 8 |
| *1978 | 471 | 291 | 3416 | 61.8 | 16 | 71t | 17 |
| *1979 | 420 | 252 | 3169 | 60.0 | 20 | 85 | 15 |
| *1980 | 509 | 309 | 3716 | 60.7 | 20 | 56 | 23 |
| *1981 | 232 | 134 | 1447 | 57.8 | 11 | 55 | 5 |
| #1982 | 132 | 67 | 880 | 50.8 | 8 | 54t | 6 |
| +1983 | 88 | 44 | 755 | 50.0 | 8 | 47t | 2 |
| 1984 | 94 | 52 | 545 | *55.3 | 2 | 56 | 3 |
| **Totals:** | **3642** | **2011** | **23911** | **55.2** | **172** | **85** | **126** |

*Rushing*

| Year | Att. | Yds. | Avg. | LG | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| *1971 | 33 | 172 | 5.2 | 17 | 4 |
| *1972 | 63 | 351 | 5.6 | 18 | 2 |
| *1973 | 63 | 293 | 4.7 | 23 | 2 |
| *1974 | 28 | 204 | 7.3 | 26 | 1 |
| *1975 | 33 | 186 | 5.6 | 16 | 1 |
| *1976 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| *1977 | 39 | 270 | 6.9 | 27 | 5 |
| *1978 | 38 | 202 | 5.3 | 19 | 1 |
| *1979 | 35 | 186 | 5.3 | 20 | 2 |
| *1980 | 23 | 166 | 7.2 | 24 | 0 |
| *1981 | 3 | 28 | 9.3 | 15 | 0 |
| #1982 | 13 | 85 | 6.5 | 24 | 0 |
| +1983 | 3 | 12 | 4.0 | 11 | 0 |
| 1984 | 11 | 42 | 3.8 | 10 | 0 |
| **Total:** | **385** | **2197** | **5.7** | **27** | **18** |

**Games Played/Started:** *1971 (12/-), *1972 (14/-), *1973 (13/-), *1974 (11/-), *1975 (13/-), *1976 (0/0), *1977 (10/-), *1978 (16/-) *1979 (16/-), *1980 (16/-), *1981 (12/-), #1982 (12/-), +1983 (5/3), 1984 (6/2), **Totals:** (156/-)

*With New Orleans
#With New Orleans/Houston
+With Houston/Minnesota



## MARTIN, CHRIS / 98

Linebacker | Auburn | Born: 12/19/60
Ht: 6-2 | Wt: 230 | 3rd Year (W-84)

**PRO:** Played in all 16 games last season and started one vs. Washington (11/29/84). Saw action mostly on special teams where he had 10 solo tackles and four assists. Ranked 16th overall on the team with 45 total tackles. Against Detroit (9/23/84) he recovered a fumbled punt early in the third period and returned it eight yards for a TD that gave the Vikings a 23-14 lead. Against Chicago (11/25/84) he had five unassisted tackles, three assists, and one sack, plus two tackles for 12 yards lost. Was acquired via waivers from New Orleans prior to the first regular season game. Originally joined the Saints as a free agent in 1983.
**COLLEGE:** Was selected to All-Southeastern Conference by AP his senior year. Best day was a 19 tackle performance vs. Alabama in 1982. Was named the outstanding defensive player in the Blue-Gray game in 1982. College major was business management.
**PERSONAL:** Born Christopher Martin in Huntsville, Ala., and attended Johnson High School. Spent the off-season in New Orleans earning credits toward his degree. Likes to lift weights, jog and swim; and he is single.

### CHRIS MARTIN CAREER STATISTICS

| Year | Tackles | Assists | Total Tackles | QB Sacks | Caused Fumb. | Recvd. Fumb. | Int/Yds. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| #1983 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 1984 | 24 | 21 | 45 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0/0 |
| **Totals:** | **24** | **21** | **45** | **1** | **0** | **1&** | **0/0** |

**Also:** Recovered a fumble, returned it eight yards for a TD.

**Games played/Started:** #1983 (15/0), 1984 (16/1), **Totals:** (31/1)

-Stats Unavailable
#With New Orleans
&Touchdown

## ROSTER CUT DOWN DATES

August 20 - 60 players
August 27 - 50 players
September 2 - 45 players



# MARTIN, DOUG / 79

Defensive End | Washington | Born: 5/22/57
Ht: 6-3 | Wt: 255 | 6th Year (D1-80)

**PRO:** Played in 13 games in 1984, starting only six because of injuries. Ranked 17th on the defense with 41 total tackles and registered one sack. Sprained his ankle in game No. 2 vs. Philadelphia, missed the next two games (Atlanta and Detroit), played sparingly in game No. 5 (Seattle) and missed game No. 6 (Tampa Bay). Did not fully recover until he moved back into the starting lineup for game 12 vs. Denver (11/18/84). Best game was vs. San Francisco (12/8/84) when he led the defensive line with four solo tackles, three assists and one sack for nine yards. Played left end in the 3-4 alignment and left tackle in the 4-3. In 1983 led the Vikings in sacks for the third straight season; also led the defensive line in tackles for the second consecutive year and ranked eighth on the team overall. In 1982 was named All-NFL (PFW), All-NFC (PFW, UPI) and tied for the NFL lead in sacks with 10½. Against Detroit (12/19/82) intercepted a pass, caused a fumble which led to a 44-yard TD return by Charlie Johnson and added three sacks, three solo tackles and one assist. Started one game in 1980; the first eight games at right defensive end in 1981 plus game No. 13 on the left side. Was moved from the right defensive end to the left side in 1982 and started every game the next two seasons. Was the third defensive lineman and ninth player selected in the 1980 draft.

**COLLEGE:** A four-year starter and second-team All-American as a senior. Named Most Valuable Lineman in the 1979 Sun Bowl. Had knee surgery in the spring of 1979, which limited his play during the 1979 season. College major was communications.

**PERSONAL:** Native of Fairfield, Calif., and graduated from Armijo High School. His brother, George, is a defensive lineman for the New York Giants. Lived in Kirkland, Wash., in the off-season and attended the University of Washington, earning credits toward his degree, and worked as a real estate agent. Married, wife's name is Audrey and they have one son, Kyle, (9/29/83).

## DOUG MARTIN CAREER STATISTICS

| Year | Tackles | Assists | Total Tackles | QB Sacks | Caused Fumb. | Recvd. Fumb. | Int/Yds. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1980 | 10 | 15 | 25 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 |
| 1981 | 41 | 34 | 75 | T*6 | 1 | 0 | 0/0 |
| 1982 | 31 | 14 | 45 | #10½ | *3 | 0 | 1/0 |
| 1983 | 57 | 28 | 85 | *12 | 2 | 2 | 0/0 |
| 1984 | 22 | 19 | 41 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 |
| **Totals:** | **161** | **110** | **271** | **34½** | **6** | **2** | **1/0** |

**Games played/Started:** 1980 (11/1), 1981 (16/9), 1982 (9/9), 1983 (16/16), 1984 (13/6), **Totals:** (65/41)

*Team Leader
#Team and League Leader



# McNEILL, FRED / 54

Linebacker UCLA Born: 5/6/52
Ht: 6-2 Wt: 230 12th Year (D1a-74)

**PRO:** Started the first 13 games in 1984 until a rib injury suffered vs. Chicago (11/25/84) sidelined him for the remainder of the season. Ranked ninth in 1984 with 86 total tackles. Tied Joey Browner for the team lead with two recovered fumbles. In game No. 1 vs. San Diego (9/2/84) had eight unassisted tackles and seven assists. In game No. 2 vs. Philadelphia (9/9/84) had four solo tackles, five assists and recovered a fumble. Currently ranks eighth in Viking career unassisted tackles (664); third in career assists (373), and sixth in career total tackles (1,037). Also is fifth with 15 career fumble recoveries. In 1983 ranked fourth on the squad in tackles. Had his string of consecutive starts broken at 102 when he did not start the final game of the 1983 regular season. Has started 121 games during his career. Became a regular at right outside linebacker in 1977. Led the team in total tackles in 1977 with 136. Has played in three NFC championships and two Super Bowls. Was the 17th player selected in the 1974 draft.

**COLLEGE:** Was a three-year starter at defensive end for UCLA. Ran the high hurdles as a freshman. His brother, Rod, played against Fred while at USC and was drafted by the New Orleans Saints. Has a degree in economics.

**PERSONAL:** Born Frederick Arnold McNeill in Durham, N.C., and played linebacker and running back at Baldwin Park (Calif.) High School. Brother, Rod, played running back for the Saints and Buccaneers. Lived in Edina, Minn., in the off-season and attended William Mitchell College of Law. He is married, wife's name is Tia, and they have a son Frederick (7/23/84).

## FRED MCNEILL CAREER STATISTICS

| Year | Tackles | Assists | Total Tackles | QB Sacks | Caused Fumb. | Recvd. Fumb. | Int/Yds. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1974 | 4 | 2 | 6 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0/0 |
| 1975 | 25 | 12 | 37 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1/0 |
| 1976 | 7 | 6 | 13 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0/0 |
| 1977 | 92 | *44 | *136 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1/0 |
| 1978 | 92 | 43 | 135 | 1 | 3 | 5 | 2/1 |
| 1979 | 79 | 34 | 113 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0/0 |
| 1980 | 105 | 54 | 159 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 0/0 |
| 1981 | 96 | 50 | 146 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 2/26 |
| 1982 | 35 | 28 | 63 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 |
| 1983 | 83 | 60 | 143 | ½ | 1 | 0 | 0/0 |
| 1984 | 46 | 40 | 86 | 1 | 1 | T*2 | 1/0 |
| **Totals:** | **664** | **373** | **1037** | **18½** | **9** | **15** | **7/27** |

**Also:** Blocked punt returned for TD vs. Tampa Bay, 10/1/78, 16 yards; has blocked a total of four kicks.

**Games played/Started:** 1974 (14/0), 1975 (14/5), 1976 (13/1), 1977 (14/14), 1978 (16/16), 1979 (16/16), 1980 (16/16), 1981 (16/16), 1982 (9/9), 1983 (16/15), 1984 (13/13). **Totals:** (157/121)

*Team Leader



## MULARKEY, MIKE / 86

Tight End | Florida | Born: 11/19/61
Ht: 6-4 | Wt: 245 | 3rd Year (W-83)

**PRO:**Started the season finale vs. Green Bay (12/16/84) and led the receivers with seven catches for 58 yards. Also started game No. 2 vs. Philadelphia (9/9/84) in the two tight end offense. Ranked ninth in receiving with 14 receptions for 134 yards. Had a one-yard TD catch vs. Tampa Bay (10/7/84) and a two yard TD catch the following week against the Raiders (10/14/84). Acquired on waivers (8/30/83) from San Francisco and played in first three games of 1983 as a member of the special teams until a sprained ankle kept him out of game No. 4; then was placed on injured reserve (9/30/83) for the remainder of the season. Originally a ninth-round draft choice of the 49ers — the 229th player selected overall.

**COLLEGE:**As a senior finished 13th in the SEC in receiving with 29 catches for 356 yards, a 12.3 average, with one TD. At Florida caught a total of 55 passes for 628 yards and three TDs. Was a two-year starter. Majored in criminal justice.

**PERSONAL:** Born Michael Rene Mularkey in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., where he attended Northeast High School. Lived in Bloomington, Minn., in the off-season and played for the Viking basketball team. Hopes to become a government law enforcement agent some day. He is married, wife's name is Betsy.

### MIKE MULARKEY CAREER STATISTICS

*Receiving*

| Year | No. | Yds. | Avg. | LG | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1983 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 1984 | 14 | 134 | 9.6 | 26 | 2 |
| **Total:** | **14** | **134** | **9.6** | **26** | **2** |

**Games played/Started:** 1983 (3/0), 1984 (16/2), **Totals:** (19/2)

## SUPER BOWL DATES AND SITES THROUGH 1990

| | |
|---|---|
| XX | January 26, 1986 - New Orleans Superdome |
| XXI | January 25, 1987 - Rose Bowl, Pasadena |
| XXII | January 31, 1988 - San Diego Jack Murphy Stadium |
| XXIII | January 22, 1989 - Dolphins Stadium, Miami |
| XXIV | January 28, 1990 - New Orleans Superdome |



# MULLANEY, MARK / 77

Defensive End | Colorado State | Born: 4/30/53
Ht: 6-6 | Wt: 245 | 11th Year (D1-75)

**PRO:** In 1984 played in only seven games, starting six, because of injuries. Pulled a hamstring the first day of training camp during the Viking-Pepsi Challenge, which kept him out for the pre-season. In game No. 3 vs. Atlanta (9/23/84) was poked in the eye and missed the following two games. Moved back into the starting lineup for game seven against the Raiders (10/14/84) and had seven solo tackles and one assist and a sack. In game No. 8 vs. Detroit (10/21/84) had seven tackles and three assists. In game No. 9 vs. Chicago sustained a neck injury that sidelined him for the remainder of the season. Was placed on injured reserve (11/24/84). Started the first four games of 1983 at right defensive end but broke his left collarbone vs. Detroit (9/25/83), and spent the next nine games on injured reserve. Was activated (12/5/83) in time for game No. 14 vs. Detroit and played in each of the three remaining games. Was tied for the team lead in tackles at the time of his injury. In 1982 was moved from left defensive end to right end, ranked second on the team in sacks and third on the defensive line in tackles. Became a regular in the starting lineup in 1979, replacing Carl Eller. Spent his first three years as a swingman behind Eller and Jim Marshall. Including the playoffs, led the team in sacks in 1978, 1979 and 1980 and ranks fourth on the Viking career sack list with 41½. Has blocked three kicks during his career. Was the 25th player selected in the first round of the 1975 draft.

**COLLEGE:** Played on the defensive line as a sophomore, then shifted to offensive tackle, where he started as a junior and senior. Was named his team's outstanding lineman twice. Has a degree in humanities/social science.

**PERSONAL:** Born Mark Alan Mullaney in Denver, Colo., where he played offensive and defensive end at George Washington High School. Lived in Denver in the off-season and worked for Dari-Tech, selling real estate. Mark and his wife, Lynette, have one daughter, Erin (12/25/82), and one son Mark Anthony (1/29/85).

## MARK MULLANEY CAREER STATISTICS

| Year | Tackles | Assists | Total Tackles | QB Sacks | Caused Fumb. | Recvd. Fumb. | Int/Yds. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1975 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 |
| 1976 | 6 | 1 | 7 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 0/0 |
| 1977 | 22 | 9 | 31 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0/0 |
| 1978 | 32 | 9 | 41 | *10 | 1 | 1 | 0/0 |
| 1979 | 53 | 17 | 70 | *9 | 2 | 0 | 0/0 |
| 1980 | 54 | 55 | 109 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 0/0 |
| 1981 | 70 | 39 | 109 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 0/0 |
| 1982 | 23 | 22 | 45 | 4½ | 1 | 0 | 0/0 |
| 1983 | 27 | 11 | 38 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0/0 |
| 1984 | 26 | 23 | 49 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 |
| **Totals:** | **315** | **187** | **502** | **41½** | **10** | **7** | **0/0** |

**Also:** Blocked a total of 3 kicks.

**Games played/Started:** 1976 (14/1), 1977 (12/0), 1978 (15/9), 1979 (16/16), 1980 (16/15), 1981 (15/15), 1982 (9/9), 1983 (7/4), 1984 (7/6), **Totals:** (111/75)

*Team Leader



# NELSON, DARRIN / 20

Running Back | Stanford | Born: 1/2/59
Ht: 5-9 | Wt: 180 | 4th Year (D1-82)

**PRO:** Ranked third in rushing and fifth on the team in receiving in 1984. Ranked third in the NFC and sixth in the NFL in kickoff returns with a 22.8-yard average, and was ninth in the NFC with a 7.8-yard punt return average. Gained 1,639 total yards in 1984, the sixth best in club history. Gained 891 yards in kickoff returns — the fourth best in Viking history. Played 15 games and started eight sharing the starting halfback position with Ted Brown. Best rushing performance came in game No. 3 vs. Atlanta (9/23/84) when he ran for 96 yards on 15 attempts. Best all-around day in 1984 was game No. 16 vs. Green Bay (12/16/84) when he rushed eight times for 57 yards and caught five passes for 33 yards. In 1983 led the Vikings in rushing, receiving and kickoff return average. Also led the NFC in kickoff returns with a 24.7-yard average on 18 returns and ranked 18th in the NFC among pass-catchers and 20th in reception yardage. Against Green Bay (11/13/83) had his first 100-yard rushing day, gaining 119 yards on 16 carries, a 7.4-yard average; also caught seven passes for 137 yards, including one for 68 yards. In that game, including a 22-yard kickoff return, he set a Viking single-game record for combined rushing/receiving/return yardage with 278 yards. His season total 1,705 combined net yards in 1983 (642 rushing, 618 receiving, 445 return) ranks fourth on the club's all-time list for a season. Against Chicago (10/9/83) scored his first NFL TD on a 56-yard run. In 1982 started four games including the opener, thus becoming the first rookie running back to ever start an opener for the Vikings. Was the first running back and the seventh player selected in the 1982 draft.

**COLLEGE:** Surpassed Heisman trophy winners Archie Griffin, Charles White and Tony Dorsett to become the NCAA all-time, all-purpose yardage leader with 6,885 with (4,033 rushing, 2,368 receiving, 484 return). Was the first player in NCAA history to rush for 1,000 yards and catch 50 passes in the same season, a feat he accomplished three times (1977, 1978 and 1981). In 1980 vs. Washington State, while setting the Pac-10 mark for all-purpose yardage in a game (369 yards), he became the first player in NCAA history to rush for 200 yards (202) and gain 100 yards receiving (167) in a game. A four-year starter, he set every Stanford career, season and game rushing record and six Pac-10 marks. Named All-American as a senior and the second player in Pac-10 history to be named all-conference four times. Long jumped 26 feet to reach the 1978 NCAA track finals. Also reached the finals in the 100 meters in 1980. Graduated with a degree in urban development and environmental planning.

**PERSONAL:** Born Darrin Milo Nelson in Sacramento, Calif. Participated in football and track at Pius X Senior High School in Downey (Ca.) and was an all-conference selection in both. Lived in Burnsville, Minn., in the off-season and was active in numerous charitable events. Was selected Minnesota's Miller NFL Man-of-the-Year in 1984. Married, wife's name is Camilla, and they have a son, Jordan Darrin (3/5/84).

## DARRIN NELSON CAREER STATISTICS

*Rushing*

| Year | Att. | Yds. | Avg. | LG | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1982 | 44 | 136 | 3.1 | 18 | 0 |
| 1983 | *154 | *642 | 4.2 | *56t | 1 |
| 1984 | 80 | 406 | 3.1 | 39 | 3 |
| **Totals:** | **278** | **1184** | **4.3** | **56t** | **4** |

*Receiving*

| Year | No. | Yds. | Avg. | LG | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1982 | 9 | 100 | 11.1 | 22 | 0 |
| 1983 | *51 | *618 | 12.1 | *68 | 0 |
| 1984 | 27 | 162 | 6.0 | 17 | 1 |
| **Total:** | **87** | **880** | **10.1** | **68** | **0** |

**Also:** Returned 63 kickoffs for 1,468 yards, a 23.3 average, and a long of 50, and returned 23 punts for 180 yards, a 7.8 average, long of 21.

**Games played/Started:** 1982 (7/4), 1983 (15/9), 1984 (15/8), **Totals:** (37/21)

*Team Leader



# NORD, KEITH / 49

Safety | St. Cloud State | Born: 3/13/57
Ht: 6-0 | Wt: 195 | 7th Year (FA-79)

**PRO:** Spent the 1984 season recovering from a ruptured achilles tendon in his right leg incurred in 1983. Placed on the physically unable to perform list (8/13/84) and then on injured reserve (10/25/84). Suffered the injury vs. Tampa Bay (9/25/83) and spent the remaining 13 games that year on injured reserve. Had been named captain of the kicking teams — which he led in tackles each of his first four seasons with the Vikings. Playing as the fifth defensive back in passing situations, intercepted the first pass of his career vs. Cleveland (9/4/83). Missed one game in 1982 with a concussion. Had 12 tackles vs. Chicago (10/4/81). In 1980 returned a free kick 70 yards for a TD vs Washington.

**COLLEGE:** Won four letters as a quarterback and free safety. Was named all district, all-conference and his team's MVP as a senior. Graduated with a degree in business marketing.

**PERSONAL:** Born in Minneapolis and graduated from Minnetonka (Minn.) High School, where he played quarterback and defensive back. Was his team's MVP and won all-conference honors. Active with many charities, particularly the March of Dimes and the Muscular Dystrophy Association. Nominated for the Miller NFL Man-of-the-Year award in 1984 for his community service. Has earned credits toward his Master's from the University of Minnesota. Lives in Minnetonka with his wife, Betsy.

## KEITH NORD CAREER STATISTICS

| Year | Tackles | Assists | Total Tackles | QB Sacks | Caused Fumb. | Recvd. Fumb. | Int/Yds. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1979 | 21 | 0 | 21 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 |
| 1980 | 55 | 11 | 66 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0/0 |
| 1981 | 36 | 6 | 42 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 |
| 1982 | 19 | 4 | 23 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 |
| 1983 | 6 | 5 | 11 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1/0 |
| 1984 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 |
| **Totals:** | **137** | **26** | **163** | **3** | **0** | **1** | **1/0** |

**Also:** Kickoff return for TD vs. Washington, 11/2/80, 70 yards; a total of 18 kickoff returns for 342 yards, a 19.0 average; three punt returns for 5 yards.

**Games played/Started:** 1979 (16/0), 1980 (16/0), 1981 (16/0), 1982 (8/0), 1983 (3/0), 1984 (0/0), **Totals:** (59/0)



## RICE, ALLEN / 36

Running Back | Baylor | Born: 4/5/62
Ht: 5-10 | Wt: 199 | 2nd year (D5-84)

**PRO:** Played in all but two games in 1984, primarily as a member of the special teams. In game No. 1 vs. San Diego (9/2/84) he rushed four times for 29 yards, caught two passes for 33 yards, and also returned two kickoffs for 21 yards. Scored two TDs in 1984 — vs. the Raiders (10/14/84) and vs. Denver (11/18/84). Was the 140th player selected overall in the 1984 draft.

**COLLEGE:** A two-year letterman and starter at Baylor, he teamed with Alfred Anderson primarily as a running back but also as a quarterback in short yardage situations. Rushed 238 times for 1,011 yards and 14 TDs and caught 20 passes for 166 yards and two TDs in his two years at Baylor. Played quarterback at Wharton (Tex.) Junior College in 1980 and at Ranger (Tex.) Junior College in 1981.

**PERSONAL:** Born Allen Troy Rice in Houston where he attended Klein High School and was a second team all-state selection at quarterback as a senior. Majored in business. He is single and lives in Houston.

### ALLEN RICE CAREER STATISTICS

*Rushing*

| Year | Att. | Yds. | Avg. | LG | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1984 | 14 | 58 | 4.1 | 16 | 1 |

*Receiving*

| Year | No. | Yds. | Avg. | LG | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1984 | 4 | 59 | 14.8 | 24 | 1 |

**Also:** Returned 3 kickoffs for 34 yards with a long of 13.

**Games played/Started:** 1984 (14/0)



## RILEY, STEVE / 78

Tackle | USC | Born: 11/23/52
Ht: 6-6 | Wt: 260 | 12th Year (D1b-74)

**PRO:** Started every game in 1984 despite playing the entire season with his left hand in a cast because of a broken thumb. Started the first six games at left tackle, moved to right tackle for games 7 through 11, and then back to left tackle for the remainder of the year. Is the reigning veteran on the offensive line. Has started 121 games and played in 138 during his career. Became a starter at left tackle in 1976 and started every game from then until early 1978 when a pinched nerve in his neck put him on injured reserve for 11 games. Returned to full-time duty in 1979 and has started every game the past five seasons with the exception of the final game of 1983. Started for the Vikings in two NFC championship games and one Super Bowl. Was the 25th player selected in the 1974 draft.

**COLLEGE:** A two-year starter at USC. Played guard in high school and as a college freshman. Is studying communications/public relations.

**PERSONAL:** Born Steven Bruce Riley in Chula Vista, Calif., where he attended Castle Park High School, and played football, basketball and track. Lived in Tustin, Calif., in the off-season, working on credits toward his degree. Has appeared as an extra in "North Dallas Forty," "Against All Odds," and "The Bear Bryant Story." He and his wife, Jan, have two daughters — Bryn (6/18/82) and Erin (6/20/84).

### STEVE RILEY CAREER STATISTICS

**Games played/Started:** 1974 (2/0), 1975 (14/0), 1976 (14/14), 1977 (14/14), 1978 (5/5), 1979 (16/16), 1980 (16/16), 1981 (16/16) 1982 (9/9), 1983 (16/15), 1984 (16/16), **Totals:** (138/121)



## ROUSE, CURTIS / 68

Tackle | Chattanoga | Born: 7/13/60
Ht: 6-3 | Wt: 305 | 4th Year (D11-82)

**PRO:** Moved from tackle to guard in 1984. Played in 16 games, starting the first 15 at guard — 14 at left and one on the right side vs. Chicago (10/28/84). Returned two kickoffs for 22 yards as a blocker on the kick return team. Played in all 16 games in 1983 on the special teams and as a reserve tackle; started the final game of the season at left tackle. In 1982 did not play in the first four games but played in the remaining five games and the two playoff games. Was the 287th player selected overall in the 1982 NFL draft.
**COLLEGE:** A four-year letterman and three-year starter, playing both guard and tackle. Selected to the All-Southern Conference squad in 1981 and played in the Senior Bowl. Played on teams which won the Southern Conference championship in 1978 and 1980 and compiled a 32-9-3 mark during his four seasons. Majored in office management.
**PERSONAL:** Born Curtis Lamar Rouse in Augusta, Ga., he graduated from Augusta Laney High School where he played football, basketball and track. Was named team's best lineman and MVP in basketball. Nicknamed "Boo-Boo" by a college teammate because of resemblance to a bear cub. Lived in Chattanoga, Tenn., during the off-season. He is married, wife's name is Ressie.

### CURTIS ROUSE CAREER STATISTICS

**Also:** Returned two kickoffs for 22 yards.

**Games played/Started:** 1982 (5/0), 1983 (16/1), 1984 (16/15), **Totals:** (37/16)



## SAMS, RON / 72

Center/Guard | Pittsburgh | Born: 4/12/61
Ht: 6-4 | Wt: 265 | 3rd Year (W-84)

**PRO:** Was acquired prior to the start of the 1984 season via waivers from Green Bay. Played in 12 games in 1984 and started 10 at center — a position he had not played since high school. Originally was the sixth round pick of the Packers' in 1983 but hamstring problems kept him on injured reserve for most of his rookie season.
**COLLEGE:** Was a four-year letterwinner and three-year starter at guard for the Panthers. College major was Psychology.
**PERSONAL:** Born Ronald F. Sams Jr. in Pittsburgh, Pa., and attended South Fayette High in Pittsburgh. Earned three football letters and four in baseball. Was an All-Ohio Valley Conference selection and captained both his football and baseball teams. Hobbies include weightlifting, golf, raquetball and listening to jazz. Spent time during the off-season speaking on behalf of Fellowship of Christian Athletes and playing in charity golf events. Married, wife's name is Laura, and they reside in Pittsburgh, Penn.

### RON SAMS CAREER STATISTICS

**Games played/Started:** #1983 (0/0), 1984 (12/10), **Totals:** (12/10)

#With Green Bay



# SENDLEIN, ROBIN / 57

Linebacker | Texas | Born: 12/1/58
Ht: 6-3 | Wt: 225 | 5th Year (D2b-81)

**PRO:** Ranked 10th overall on the defense with 97 total tackles in 1984. Started the first eight games last season when Matt Blair was injured. Missed game No. 8 vs. Detroit (10/21/84) because of an elbow injury. In game No. 13 against Chicago (11/25/84) had five solo tackles and one assist with one tackle for loss, and vs. Green Bay (12/16/84) had four tackles plus five assists. Tied for second on the special teams with 17 total tackles, (10 solo and seven assists). In 1983 blocked two punts — vs. Detroit (9/25/83) which was recovered in the end zone, and vs. Tampa Bay (11/6/83) which bounced out of the end zone for a safety. Started the final game of the season in 1983. Has played in every game with the Vikings except one, vs. (Chicago 10/21/84). Was the seventh linebacker and the 45th player selected overall in 1981 draft.
**COLLEGE:** Averaged 102 total tackles in each of his last three seasons and was named All-SWC as a senior. Was a four-year letterman and three-year starter. Played in the Cotton Bowl, the Astro-Bluebonnet Bowl and the Sun Bowl twice. Majored in geology.
**PERSONAL:** Born Robin Bruno Sendlein in Las Vegas, Nev., where he played offensive and defensive tackle at Western High School. Lived in Minnetonka (Minn.) in the off-season. Hobbies are hunting, fishing, playing the guitar and flying. He and his wife, Carrie, have two sons—Austin (10-1-81) and Lyle (3-16-84).

## ROBIN SENDLEIN CAREER STATISTICS

| Year | Tackles | Assists | Total Tackles | QB Sacks | Caused Fumb. | Recvd. Fumb. | Int/Yds. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1981 | 11 | 0 | 11 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0/0 |
| 1982 | 10 | 3 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 |
| 1983 | 32 | 10 | 42 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0/0 |
| 1984 | 44 | 53 | 97 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0/0 |
| **Totals:** | **97** | **66** | **163** | **1** | **3** | **0** | **0/0** |

**Also:** Blocked punt for safety vs. Tampa Bay, 11/6/83; blocked a total of 3 kicks.

**Games played/Started:** 1981 (16/0), 1982 (9/0), 1983 (16/1), 1984 (15/8), **Totals:** (56/9)



# SENSER, JOE / 81

Tight End | West Chester State | Born: 8/18/56
Ht: 6-4 | Wt: 235 | 6th Year (D6-79)

**PRO:** Suffered a foot injury during training camp and was placed on injured reserve (9/1/84). Was activated from injured reserve (10/12/84) following the sixth game of the season. Did not play in games No. 7 or 8 but did in the remaining eight games. Started once, vs. San Francisco (12/8/84) and led the club with six receptions for 36 yards. Caught three passes for 28 yards vs. Chicago (10/28/84) and three for 24 yards vs. Denver (11/18/84). Had surgery on his right knee for the second time during training camp in 1983 and was placed on injured reserve. Was activated (12/5/83) with three games remaining but did not play. Originally injured knee at the end of 1981 season. Aggravated the injury during 1982 but still started every game and caught at least one pass in every game that year. Had surgery for the first time immediately following the 1982 season. Ranks 19th for the Vikings in career scoring and is tied for 11th with 165 career receptions. Needs two more TDs to break Stu Voigt's Viking career record (17) for a tight end; needs 13 receptions and 98 yards to surpass Voigt (177 receptions, 1,919 yards) as the Vikings' all-time leader at tight end. Has more 100-yard receiving games (four) than any other tight end in club history. Set an NFC record for most receptions by a tight end in a season with 79 in 1981, despite seeing limited action in the last two games; reception total was fifth best in the NFL and only one other tight end, Kellen Winslow of San Diego, who led the league in 1981 with 88, had more. In 1981 led the Vikings in receiving yardage (1,004) and, along with Sammy White (1,001), became one of only four Vikings to surpass 1,000 yards receiving in a season. Totals that year rank fourth in club history for receptions and receiving yardage in a season. His single-game total of 11 receptions (vs. Green Bay, 11/29/81) tied for fifth and 10 receptions (vs. N.Y. Jets, 12/26/82) tied for eighth on the Viking's top-10 list. Named All-NFC (UPI) and to the Pro Bowl following the 1981 season. First became a starter in 1981. Did not start any games in 1980, but split time as a "messenger," delivering plays to the quarterback, and still caught 42 passes and led the team in TD receptions with seven. Spent the 1979 season on the injured reserve list with a back problem. Was the 152nd player selected in the 1979 NFL draft.

**COLLEGE:** Set a school record with 154 catches for 2,210 yards and 14 TDs in his four years as a starter — the first at tight end and the final three at wide receiver. Also was a four-year starter in basketball — setting an NCAA record by shooting .699 from the field as a senior (breaking the record of Lew Alcindor of UCLA). Majored in criminal justice.

**PERSONAL:** Born Joseph Michael Senser in Philadelphia. Didn't play football until his senior year at Milton Hershey High School in Hershey, Pa. Also played basketball and ran track. Worked closely in the off-season with the Children's Home Society. Was the Vikings' United Way representative in 1982, '83 and '84. Has also served as a spokesman for Frito-Lay's Challenge for Children since 1982. Lives in Burnsville, Minn., with his wife, Gini, and their daughter, Brittani (4-11-84).

## JOE SENSER CAREER STATISTICS

*Receiving*

| Year | No. | Yds. | Avg. | LG | TD | Year | No. | Yds. | Avg. | LG | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1980 | 42 | 447 | 10.6 | 58t | *7 | 1983 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 1981 | 79 | *1004 | 12.7 | 53 | *8 | 1984 | 15 | 110 | 7.3 | 17 | 0 |
| 1982 | 29 | 261 | 9.0 | 22 | 1 | **Totals:** | **165** | **1822** | **11.0** | **58t** | **16** |

**Also:** 3 blocked kicks, two rushes for one yard, one pass attempt

**Games played/Started:** 1980 (16/0), 1981 (16/16), 1982 (9/9), 1983 (0/0) 1984 (8/1), **Totals:** (49/26)

*Team Leader



# SMITH, GREG / 91

Defensive Tackle Kansas Born: 10/22/59
Ht: 6-3 Wt: 261 3rd Year (FA-84)

**PRO:** Finished in a tie for second on the defensive line with 62 total tackles and was 17th overall in 1984. Played in all 16 games, mostly as an extra rusher in passing situations, but did start six games when Mark Mullaney and Doug Martin were injured. Best game was vs. Tampa Bay (11/4/84) when he had two unassisted tackles and eight assists.

**COLLEGE:** Earned four letters while playing four varsity seasons. Was a second team All Big-Eight selection as a senior. Has a B.A. degree in radio/television production.

**PERSONAL:** Born in Chicago, Ill., and graduated from Mendel Catholic Prep where he wrestled and participated in track. Is interested in a career in radio or television production. Married, wife's name is Sharron, and they have a daughter, NeNise.

## GREG SMITH CAREER STATISTICS

| Year | Tackles | Assists | Total Tackles | QB Sacks | Caused Fumb. | Recvd. Fumb. | Int/Yds. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| #1982 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 |
| 1983 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 1984 | 22 | 40 | 62 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 |
| **Totals:** | **22** | **40** | **62** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **0/0** |

**Also:** Returned two kickoffs for 26 yards with a long of 15.

**Games played/Started:** 1982 (0/0), 1983 (0/0), 1984 (16/6), **Totals:** (16/6)

#With Kansas City -Out of football



# STENERUD, JAN / 3

Kicker | Montana State | Born: 11/26/42
Ht: 6-2 | Wt: 190 | 19th Year (T-84)

**PRO:** Was the lone Viking representative in last year's Pro Bowl in Honolulu, Hawaii. His club record 54-yard field goal vs. Atlanta (9/16/84) was the longest in the NFC in 1984 and second longest overall. In game No. 4 vs. Detroit (9/23/84) was five for five with a long of 37 yards. The following week vs. Seattle (9/30/84) he accounted for all 12 of the team's points, connecting on four of four with a long of 44 yards. His 53-yard field goal, with two seconds remaining, enabled the Vikings to beat Tampa Bay 27-24 in game No. 10 (11/4/84). His career total now stands at 358 — 23 more than the previous leader, George Blanda. Is the second leading scorer in NFL history with 1,613 points (Blanda has 2,002), and only Blanda has attempted more field goals (638). Set an NFL single season FG efficiency record in 1982 connecting on 22 of 24 attempts for a 91.6 percentage (which was broken in 1983 by Washington's Mark Mosely 20-21). Holds the Super Bowl record with a 48-yard field goal against the Vikings in SB IV, and also owns the Pro Bowl record with a 48-yarder in 1971. His longest field goal in a regular season contest is 55 yards. Has kicked five field goals in four games during his career. Led the NFL in FG's three times: '67, '70, and '75. Was selected by Kansas City in the third round of the American Football League red shirt draft in 1966. Has played in two AFL All-Star games: 1968 and 1969, and four Pro Bowls: 1971, 1972, 1976 and 1984. Played 13 seasons with the Chiefs before being released and signed as a free agent with the Packers late in 1980. Was traded to the Vikings just prior to training camp last season for a seventh round pick in the 1985 draft.

**COLLEGE:** Attended Montana State on a skiing scholarship and was discovered as a kicker by football coach Jim Sweeney. Had been ranked among Norway's leading ski jumpers. Majored in business administration.

**PERSONAL:** Born Jan Stenerud in Fetsund, Norway. Spent the off-season working in Overland Park, Kan. Married, wife's name is Lindy. He has two children, Shane, 15 and Klancy, 13.

## JAN STENERUD CAREER STATISTICS

| | Field Goal Distance | | | | | FG | FG | | | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Year | 1-19 | 20-29 | 30-39 | 40-49 | 50+ | Total | Pct. | P.A.T. | Pct. | Points |
| #1967 | 4-4 | 7-10 | 5-7 | 3-11 | 2-4 | 21-36 | .583 | 45-45 | .100 | 108 |
| #1968 | 10-10 | 6-7 | 8-9 | 4-7 | 2-7 | 30-40 | .750 | 39-40 | .975 | 129 |
| #1969 | 9-9 | 4-5 | 6-8 | 6-10 | 2-3 | 27-35 | .771 | 38-38 | .100 | 119 |
| #1970 | 6-6 | 8-9 | 9-10 | 6-11 | 1-6 | 30-42 | .714 | 26-26 | .100 | 116 |
| #1971 | 12-13 | 5-9 | 4-8 | 4-10 | 1-4 | 26-44 | .591 | 32-32 | .100 | 110 |
| #1972 | 3-3 | 3-4 | 9-13 | 5-9 | 1-7 | 21-36 | .583 | 32-32 | .100 | 95 |
| #1973 | 5-6 | 3-4 | 8-10 | 8-15 | 0-3 | 24-38 | .632 | 21-23 | .913 | 93 |
| #1974 | 1-1 | 7-7 | 5-8 | 3-4 | 1-4 | 17-24 | .708 | 24-26 | .923 | 75 |
| #1975 | 1-1 | 7-8 | 8-9 | 5-10 | 1-4 | 22-32 | .688 | 30-31 | .968 | 96 |
| #1976 | 0-0 | 7-11 | 6-9 | 7-15 | 1-3 | 21-38 | .553 | 27-33 | .818 | 90 |
| #1977 | 0-0 | 6-6 | 2-5 | 0-5 | 0-2 | 8-18 | .444 | 27-28 | .964 | 51 |
| #1978 | 1-1 | 8-10 | 6-9 | 5-7 | 0-3 | 20-30 | .667 | 25-26 | .962 | 85 |
| #1979 | 0-1 | 4-6 | 3-4 | 5-10 | 0-2 | 12-23 | .522 | 28-29 | .966 | 64 |
| *1980 | 0-0 | 1-1 | 1-2 | 1-2 | 0-0 | 3-5 | .600 | 3-3 | .100 | 12 |
| *1981 | 2-2 | 7-8 | 9-9 | 2-3 | 2-2 | 22-24 | .917 | 35-35 | .100 | 101 |
| *1982 | 1-1 | 4-5 | 5-5 | 3-6 | 0-1 | 13-18 | .722 | 25-27 | .926 | 64 |
| *1983 | 2-2 | 6-6 | 7-9 | 6-9 | 0-0 | 21-26 | .808 | 52-52 | .100 | 115 |
| 1984 | 2-2 | 3-3 | 9-9 | 3-5 | 3-4 | 20-23 | .870 | 30-31 | .968 | 90 |
| **Totals:** | **59-62** | **96-119** | **110-143** | **76-149** | **17-59** | **358-532** | **.673** | **539-557** | **.968** | **1613** |

**Games played:** #1967 (14), #1968 (14), #1969 (14), #1970 (14), #1971 (14), #1972 (14), #1973 (14), #1974 (14), #1975 (14), #1976 (14), #1977 (14), #1978 (16), #1979 (16), *1980 (4), *1981 (16), *1982 (9), *1983 (16), 1984 (16)
**Total:** (247)
#With Kansas City *With Green Bay



# STUDWELL, SCOTT / 55

Linebacker | Illionis | Born: 8/27/54
Ht: 6-2 | Wt: 230 | 9th Year (D9-77)

**PRO:** Led the club in unassisted tackles and total tackles in 1984 for the fifth straight year. Led or tied for the club lead in four of the seven defensive categories last season. Team leader in tackles, assists, and total tackles, and tied Matt Blair with two caused fumbles. Set a club record with 16 solo tackles in game No. 15 vs. San Francisco (12/8/84), and twice tied the previous record of 14 solo tackles — vs. Chicago (10/28/84) and vs. Denver (11/18/84). Started every game but the first in 1984 when the defense started in the "nickel back" alignment. In game No. 5 vs. Seattle (9/30/84) had five unassisted tackles, two assists, caused one fumble and had a 20-yard interception return. Currently ranks fourth on Viking career solo tackle list (794); fifth on career assisted tackle list (368) and third on career total tackle list (1,162). Started every game in 1983 and led defensive unit in total tackles in eight of the 16 games. In 1982, including playoffs, led defensive unit in total tackles in eight of the 10 games he played. Started four games in 1979 and became the regular middle linebacker in 1980 — playing in all 16 games and starting 13. Started all 16 games in 1981; missed one game, No. 8, in 1982 with a sore knee but started the rest. Was the 250th player selected overall in the 1977 draft. Was drafted low because speed was suspect — but he had been timed while bringing his weight down from 260 pounds after playing defensive tackle as a sophomore.

**COLLEGE:** Made 177 tackles as a senior, leading the Big Ten and breaking the school record held by Dick Butkus. His 342 career tackles ranked second to Butkus' Illinois record. Was named All-Big Ten as a senior. Majored in commerce.

**PERSONAL:** Born John Scott Studwell in Evansville, Ind., where he attended Harrison High School. Worked closely with the Boys Club as a member of the board and as a spokesman for Frito-Lay's Challenge for Children. Selected Frito-Lay's Crunchman for the Vikings in 1985. Also served as the celebrity golf chairman for the Minnesota Vikings Celebrity Tournament for the third straight year. Teamed with Jim Hough in 1981 to win the NFL arm-wrestling championship. Lives in Bloomington with his wife, Jenny.

## SCOTT STUDWELL CAREER STATISTICS

| Year | Tackles | Assists | Total Tackles | QB Sacks | Caused Fumb. | Recvd. Fumb. | Int/Yds. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1977 | 41 | 22 | 63 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1/4 |
| 1978 | 4 | 2 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 |
| 1979 | 79 | 24 | 103 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 1/18 |
| 1980 | *153 | 54 | *207 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1/4 |
| 1981 | *156 | T*74 | *230 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 0/0 |
| 1982 | *85 | 37 | *122 | 2 | 0 | T*1 | 1/3 |
| 1983 | *133 | *83 | *216 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0/0 |
| 1984 | *143 | *72 | *215 | 0 | *2 | 0 | 1/20 |
| **Totals:** | **794** | **368** | **1162** | **6** | **8** | **6** | **5/49** |

**Also:** One kickoff return for no yards.

**Games played/Started:** 1977 (14/3), 1978 (13/0), 1979 (14/4), 1980 (16/13), 1981 (16/16), 1982 (8/8), 1983 (16/16), 1984 (16/15), **Totals:** (113/75)

*Team Leader



## SWAIN, JOHN / 29

Cornerback | Miami | Born: 9/4/59
Ht: 6-1 | Wt: 195 | 5th Year (D4-81)

**PRO:** Started the first nine games of the 1984 season at left cornerback before suffering a concussion in game No. 9 vs. Chicago (10/28/84). Did not play in game No. 10, and then was moved to free safety for the remainder of the season. Started game No. 16 vs. Green Bay (12/16/84) at safety and had three tackles and two assists. In game No. 2 vs. Philadelphia (9/9/84) had nine solo tackles and one assist. Ranked second in 1984 with two passes intercepted. In 1983 tied for the team lead in interceptions with six — including two vs. Green Bay (10/23/83). In 1983 started the first four games at left cornerback, missed the next two games with a sprained ankle, and started games No. 11, No. 12 and No. 13. In 1982 played in the first four games and moved into the starting lineup in game No. 5 and started the rest. In 1981 played in 12 games and started the opener in place of an injured John Turner. Was the 101st player selected in the 1981 draft.

**COLLEGE:** Intercepted five passes and had 132 tackles as a four-year letterman and three-year starter. Was team's defensive MVP as a senior. Has a degree in sociology and a minor in drama.

**PERSONAL:** Born John Wesley Swain in Miami and played safety and cornerback at Miami Carol City Senior High School. Lives in Burnsville, Minn., in the offseason and worked as a car salesman for two Ford dealerships. Hobbies are basketball, bowling and music. He is single.

### JOHN SWAIN CAREER STATISTICS

| Year | Tackles | Assists | Total Tackles | QB Sacks | Caused Fumb. | Recvd. Fumb. | Int/Yds. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1981 | 13 | 2 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2/18 |
| 1982 | 34 | 9 | 43 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2/20 |
| 1983 | 28 | 12 | 40 | 0 | 0 | 0 | T*6/12 |
| 1984 | 43 | 17 | 60 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2/20 |
| **Totals:** | **118** | **40** | **158** | **0** | **1** | **0** | **12/70** |

**Games played/Started:** 1981 (12/1), 1982 (9/5), 1983 (14/7), 1984 (15/10), **Totals:** (50/23)

*Team Leader



## SWILLEY, DENNIS / 67

Center | Texas A & M | Born: 6/28/55
Ht: 6-3 | Wt: 245 | 8th Year (D2-77)

**PRO:** Came out of a one-year retirement to rejoin the Vikings in 1985. Through the 1983 season had started every game at center since 1979 except one — to let retiring All-Pro Jim Langer start the last game of his career — against Kansas City in 1981. Since 1962 the Vikings have had only two regulars at center: Mick Tingelhoff (1962-78) and Swilley, who was moved from guard prior to the start of training camp in 1979 and given the opportunity to win the center spot left open by the retirement of Tingelhoff. Was the 55th player selected overall in the 1977 draft.
**COLLEGE:** Was named All-Southwest Conference as a senior and second-team on the All-SWC team of the century. Won four letters — three at tackle and one at guard. Majored in environmental and interior design.
**PERSONAL:** Born Dennis Neal Swilley in Bossier City, La., and played defensive tackle and tight end (his senior year only) at Pine Bluff (Ark.) High School. Lived in Denton, Tex., in the off-season, built his own home which he designed, and attended interior design classes at North Texas State University. Hobbies are fishing, drawing, music and juggling. Plans to work in architecture after football. He is single.

### DENNIS SWILLEY CAREER STATISTICS

**Also:** One kickoff return for no yards

**Games played/Started:** 1977 (14/0), 1978 (14/0), 1979 (16/16), 1980 (16/16) 1981 (16/15), 1982 (9/9), 1983 (16/16), 1984 (0/0), **Totals:** (101/72)



## TAUSCH, TERRY / 66

Tackle | Texas | Born: 2/5/59
Ht: 6-5 | Wt: 275 | 4th Year (D2-82)

**PRO:** Started every game in 1984 — 15 at right guard and one at left guard. Played in 10 games in 1983 as a reserve at right tackle. In 1982 suffered a knee injury during the first practice of training camp and was slowed all season. Knee problem was corrected by surgery following that season. Was the 39th player selected overall and the 13th offensive lineman taken in the 1982 draft. Ranked by the Vikings as the top tackle and third-best offensive lineman in that draft.
**COLLEGE:** Was a consensus All-American as a senior, two-time All-Southwest Conference (1981-1982) selection and a four-year starter at tackle. Played in four post-season bowls with the Longhorns and was selected to play in the 1982 Hula Bowl. Graduated with a degree in business marketing.
**PERSONAL:** Born Terry Wayne Tausch in New Braunfels, Tex., and attended New Braunfels High School, earning four letters in football, four in track, three in baseball and two in basketball. At age 13 was a national Punt, Pass and Kick champion. Enjoys golf, fishing, hunting and skiing. Married, wife's name is Ela.

### TERRY TAUSCH CAREER STATISTICS

**Games played/Started:**1982 (2/0), 1983 (10/0), 1984 (16/16), **Totals:** (28/16)

# MINNESOTA VIKINGS 1985

| No. | Name | Pos | Ht. | Wt. | Birth-date | NFL Exp. | College |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 46 | Anderson, Alfred | RB | 6-1 | 213 | 8/04/61 | 2 | Baylor |
| 69 | Arbubakrr, Hasson | DE | 6-4 | 250 | 12/09/60 | 3 | Texas Tech |
| 58 | Ashley, Walker Lee | LB | 6-0 | 231 | 7/28/60 | 3 | Penn State |
| 33 | Bell, Rick | RB | 6-0 | 217 | 10/18/60 | 3 | St. John's (Minn.) |
| 21 | Bess, Rufus | CB | 5-9 | 187 | 3/13/56 | 7 | South Carolina State |
| 59 | Blair, Matt | LB | 6-5 | 239 | 9/20/50 | 12 | Iowa State |
| 94 | Blair, Nikita | LB | 6-2 | 224 | 11/19/62 | R | Texas El Paso |
| 12 | Bono, Steve | QB | 6-3½ | 211 | 5/11/62 | R | UCLA |
| 62 | Boyd, Brent | G | 6-3 | 275 | 3/23/57 | 5 | UCLA |
| 26 | Brown, Melvin A. | CB | 5-11 | 176 | 10/25/58 | 1 | Mississippi |
| 17 | Brown, Melvin L. | WR | 6-4 | 195 | 11/29/59 | 1 | North Alabama |
| 23 | Brown, Ted | RB | 5-10 | 206 | 2/15/57 | 7 | North Carolina State |
| 47 | Browner, Joey | DB | 6-2 | 205 | 5/15/60 | 3 | USC |
| 82 | Bruer, Bob | TE | 6-5 | 238 | 5/22/54 | 6 | Mankato State |
| 8 | Coleman, Greg | P | 6-0 | 180 | 9/09/54 | 9 | Florida A & M |
| 84 | Collins, Dwight | WR | 6-1 | 208 | 8/23/61 | 2 | Pittsburgh |
| 43 | Colter, Jeff | DB | 5-10 | 171 | 4/23/61 | 2 | Kansas |
| 40 | Covington, Jaime | RB | 6-0½ | 218 | 12/12/62 | R | Syracuse |
| 56 | Doleman, Chris | LB | 6-5 | 250 | 10/16/61 | R | Pittsburgh |
| 73 | Elshire, Neil | DE | 6-6 | 261 | 3/08/58 | 5 | Oregon |
| 64 | Feasel, Grant | C-T | 6-8 | 278 | 6/28/60 | 3 | Abilene Christian |
| 50 | Fowlkes, Dennis | LB | 6-2 | 236 | 3/11/61 | 3 | West Virginia |
| 25 | Greene, Marcellus | CB | 6-0 | 184 | 12/12/57 | 2 | Arizona |
| 18 | Gustafson, Jim | WR | 6-1 | 185 | 3/16/61 | 1 | St. Thomas |
| 41 | Hackbart, Tracy | DB | 6-1 | 190 | 8/22/60 | R | Graceland College |
| 90 | Haines, John | DT | 6-6 | 260 | 12/16/61 | 2 | Texas |
| 61 | Hamilton, Wes | G | 6-3 | 267 | 4/24/53 | 10 | Tulsa |
| 45 | Hannon, Tom | S | 5-11 | 184 | 3/05/55 | 9 | Michigan State |
| 99 | Hechinger, Rick | G | 6-5 | 255 | 6/19/62 | R | Memphis State |
| 60 | Hernandez, Matt | T | 6-6 | 262 | 10/16/61 | 3 | Purdue |
| 30 | Holt, Issiac | CB | 6-1 | 197 | 10/04/62 | R | Alcorn State |
| 51 | Hough, Jim | G | 6-2 | 268 | 8/04/56 | 8 | Utah State |
| 76 | Irwin, Tim | T | 6-7 | 288 | 12/13/58 | 5 | Tennessee |
| 65 | Johnson, Charlie | NT | 6-3 | 282 | 2/17/52 | 9 | Colorado |
| 52 | Johnson, Dennis | LB | 6-3 | 235 | 6/19/58 | 6 | Southern California |
| 80 | Johnson, Juan | WR | 5-11½ | 185 | 2/21/62 | R | Langston |
| 97 | Jones, Byron | DT | 6-3½ | 276 | 7/05/62 | R | Tulsa |
| 89 | Jones, Mike | WR | 5-11 | 180 | 4/14/60 | 3 | Tennessee State |
| 83 | Jordan, Steve | TE | 6-3½ | 231 | 1/10/61 | 4 | Brown |
| 44 | Kidd, Keith | WR | 6-1 | 198 | 9/10/62 | 1 | Arkansas |
| 9 | Kramer, Tommy | QB | 6-2 | 202 | 3/07/55 | 9 | Rice |
| 39 | Lee, Carl | DB | 5-11½ | 185 | 4/06/61 | 3 | Marshall |
| 22 | Lewis, Dave | RB | 5-10 | 205 | 12/12/61 | R | Northern Iowa |
| 87 | Lewis, Leo | WR | 5-8 | 167 | 9/17/56 | 5 | Missouri |

# TRAINING CAMP ROSTER

| No. | Name | Pos | Ht. | Wt. | Birth-date | NFL Exp. | College |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 74 | Long, Tim | T | 6-5½ | 305 | 4/20/63 | R | Memphis State |
| 63 | Lowdermilk, Kirk | C | 6-3 | 265 | 4/10/63 | R | Ohio State |
| 71 | MacDonald, Mark | G | 6-4 | 267 | 4/30/61 | R | Boston College |
| 4 | Manning, Archie | QB | 6-3 | 209 | 5/09/49 | 15 | Mississippi |
| 98 | Martin, Chris | LB | 6-2 | 230 | 12/19/60 | 3 | Auburn |
| 79 | Martin, Doug | DE | 6-3 | 255 | 5/22/57 | 6 | Washington |
| 54 | McNeill, Fred | LB | 6-2 | 225 | 5/06/52 | 12 | UCLA |
| 92 | Meamber, Tim | LB | 6-3 | 228 | 10/29/62 | R | Washington |
| 35 | Morrell, Kyle | S | 6-1½ | 189 | 10/09/63 | R | Brigham Young |
| 86 | Mularkey, Mike | TE | 6-4 | 233 | 11/19/61 | 3 | Florida |
| 77 | Mullaney, Mark | DE | 6-6 | 242 | 4/30/53 | 11 | Colorado State |
| 32 | Muncie, Chuck | RB | 6-2 | 228 | 3/17/53 | 9 | California |
| 20 | Nelson, Darrin | RB | 5-9 | 185 | 1/02/59 | 4 | Stanford |
| 96 | Newton, Tim | NT | 6-0 | 302 | 3/23/63 | R | Florida |
| 49 | Nord, Keith | S | 6-0 | 188 | 3/13/57 | 6 | St. Cloud State |
| 6 | Reynolds, George | P | 6-0 | 185 | 8/31/61 | 1 | Penn State |
| 88 | Rhymes, Buster | WR | 6-1½ | 212 | 1/27/62 | R | Oklahoma |
| 36 | Rice, Allen | RB | 5-10 | 198 | 4/05/62 | 2 | Baylor |
| 78 | Riley, Steve | T | 6-6 | 265 | 11/23/52 | 12 | Southern California |
| 42 | Robinson, Eric | RB | 5-8 | 193 | 12/20/60 | R | Indiana State |
| 28 | Rosnagle, Ted | DB | 6-3 | 202 | 9/29/61 | R | Portland State |
| 68 | Rouse, Curtis | G | 6-3 | 318 | 7/13/60 | 4 | Chattanooga |
| 48 | Rush, Mark | TE | 6-2½ | 230 | 3/31/59 | R | Miami |
| 72 | Sams, Ron | G | 6-3 | 255 | 4/12/61 | 3 | Pittsburgh |
| 57 | Sendlein, Robin | LB | 6-3 | 225 | 12/01/58 | 5 | Texas |
| 81 | Senser, Joe | TE | 6-4 | 240 | 8/18/56 | 6 | West Chester State |
| 38 | Smith, Allanda | DB | 6-1 | 188 | 3/07/62 | R | TCU |
| 91 | Smith, Gregory | NT | 6-3 | 261 | 10/22/59 | 2 | Kansas |
| 95 | Smith, Robert | DE | 6-5 | 245 | 12/03/62 | R | Grambling |
| 53 | Spencer, James | LB | 6-2 | 237 | 11/22/61 | 1 | Oklahoma State |
| 3 | Stenerud, Jan | K | 6-2 | 190 | 11/26/42 | 19 | Montana State |
| 55 | Studwell, Scott | LB | 6-2 | 231 | 8/27/54 | 9 | Illinois |
| 29 | Swain, John | CB | 6-1 | 190 | 9/04/59 | 5 | Miami (Fla.) |
| 67 | Swilley, Dennis | C | 6-3 | 245 | 6/28/55 | 8 | Texas A & M |
| 99 | Tachovsky, Al | LB | 6-¾ | 237 | 10/06/62 | R | Mankato State |
| 66 | Tausch, Terry | T | 6-5 | 270 | 2/05/59 | 4 | Texas |
| 37 | Teal, Willie | CB | 5-10 | 192 | 12/20/57 | 6 | Louisiana State |
| 24 | Turner, Maurice | RB | 5-11 | 199 | 9/10/60 | 2 | Utah State |
| 34 | Wagoner, Dan | S | 5-10 | 180 | 12/12/59 | 3 | Kansas |
| 85 | White, Sammy | WR | 5-11 | 200 | 3/16/54 | 10 | Grambling |
| 27 | Williams, Tim | DB | 6-1 | 200 | 02/21/63 | R | North Carolina A&T |
| 11 | Wilson, Wade | QB | 6-3 | 210 | 2/01/59 | 5 | East Texas State |
| 42 | Young, Rickey | RB | 6-2 | 205 | 12/07/53 | 10 | Jackson State |



# TEAL, WILLIE / 37

Cornerback | Louisiana State | Born: 12/20/57
Ht: 5-10 | Wt: 195 | 6th Year (D2-80)

**PRO:** Played in 11 games and started the first four at right cornerback. A sprained knee suffered in game No. 4 kept him out of the next five games and slowed him down for the remainder of the season. Played in the last seven games but only as a reserve. Best game was No. 3 vs. Atlanta (9/23/84) when he had three unassisted tackles and three assists. Was the only Viking defensive player to return an interception for a TD, a 53-yarder in the final game of the season vs. Green Bay (12/16/84). In 1983 tied for third on the team in interceptions and ranked third among defensive backs in tackles with 68 solo tackles, 39 assisted tackles plus five special teams' tackles. Started every game in 1983 at right cornerback for the third consecutive year. In 1982 tied for ninth in the NFL, tied for fourth in the NFC and led the team for the second straight year in interceptions with four. Against Chicago (11/28/82) tied the team single-game interception mark with three. In 1980 was active for just two games during the regular season — the first and the last — while spending the rest of the year on injured reserve with a knee injury. Vikings traded their second and third picks to the 49ers in 1980 to move up in the draft and get Teal on the second round. Was the 30th player selected overall in 1980.

**COLLEGE:** Was a four-year starter — his first two years at cornerback and the last two at free safety. Led LSU defensive backs in tackles for his final three seasons. Had 10 career interceptions. Was named all-conference as a senior and played in the Senior Bowl. Majored in law enforcement.

**PERSONAL:** Born in Texarkana, Tex., where he played tailback at Liberty-Eyleau High School. Lived in Baton Rouge, La., in the off-season. Married, wife's name is Brenda.

## WILLIE TEAL CAREER STATISTICS

| Year | Tackles | Assists | Total Tackles | QB Sacks | Caused Fumb. | Recvd. Fumb. | Int/Yds. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1981 | 60 | 35 | 95 | 1 | 0 | 0 | T*4/23 |
| 1982 | 37 | 16 | 53 | 0 | 0 | 0 | *3/15 |
| 1983 | 72 | 39 | 111 | 0 | 0 | T*3 | 3/26 |
| 1984 | 14 | 7 | 21 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1/53t |
| **Totals:** | **183** | **97** | **280** | **0** | **0** | **3** | **12/117** |

**Games played/Started:** 1980 (2/0), 1981 (16/16), 1982 (9/9), 1983 (16/16), 1984 (11/4), **Totals:** (54/45)

*Team Leader



## TURNER, MAURICE / 24

Running Back | Utah State | Born: 9/10/60
Ht: 5-11 | Wt: 192 | 3rd Year (FA-84)

**PRO:** Played in 13 games last season, mostly on special teams. Ranked fifth on the special teams with eight unassisted tackles and five assists. Had been waived prior to the start of the regular season but re-signed following game No. 2 with Philadelphia (9/9/84). Did not play in game No. 4 vs. Detroit (9/23/84) because of a slightly pulled hamstring suffered the week earlier. First signed as a free agent in 1983 but was released in the final roster cutdown.

**COLLEGE:** Was a second-team All-PCAA selection as a senior. Led the team in rushing in both his junior and senior seasons. Has a B.A. degree in business administration with a minor in communications.

**PERSONAL:** Born in Salt Lake City, Utah, and attended Layton Senior High in Layton, Utah. Earned varsity letters in football and track. Hobbies include toy trains; he has a collection of over 200. Spent the off-seasson in Layton lifting weights and playing raquetball. Hopes to open his own health club specializing in weight training and aerobics. He is single.

### MAURICE TURNER CAREER STATISTICS

*Rushing*

| Year | Att. | Yds. | Avg. | LG | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1984 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

*Receiving*

| Year | No. | Yds. | Avg. | LG | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1984 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

**Also:** Eight tackles and five assists, two kickoff returns for 21 yards. **Games played/Started:** 1984 (13/0)



## WAGONER, DAN / 31

Safety | Kansas | Born: 12/12/59
Ht: 5-10 | Wt: 180 | 4th Year (FA-84)

**PRO:** Was active for seven games last season but played in only four, mainly on special teams. Missed the last three games with an injury to his calf muscle. In his four games he contributed two solo tackles and two assisted tackles. Was signed (10/31/84) after being waived by Detroit earlier in the year. Was plagued by injuries his rookie season with the Lions but came back to play in 14 games in 1983. Originally drafted on the ninth round by Detroit in 1982 and spent two seasons with the Lions before being waived.

**COLLEGE:** Played wide receiver, running back and finally settled in the defensive secondary. Was selected to the All Big-Eight Academic squad. Has a degree in business administration. Also participated in track as a sprinter.

**PERSONAL:** Born in High Point, N.C., and attended T. Wingate Andrews High, the same high school as Ted Brown, where he was an All-Conference wrestler, sprinter and football player. Spent the off-season in Lake Orion, Mich., where he worked in management and sales in a tackle and sport shop. Likes all of the outdoor activities. He is single.

### DAN WAGONER CAREER STATISTICS

| Year | Tackles | Assists | Total Tackles | QB Sacks | Caused Fumb. | Recvd. Fumb. | Int/Yds. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| #1983 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 1984 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 |
| **Totals:** | **2** | **2** | **4** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **0/0** |

**Games played/Started:** #1983 (14/0), 1984 (4/0), **Totals:** (18/0) #With Detroit



# WHITE, SAMMY / 85

Wide Receiver | Grambling | Born: 3/16/54
Ht: 5-11 | Wt: 195 | 10th Year (D2-76)

**PRO:** Played in 13 games and started 11 in 1984. Pulled a hamstring in game No. 6 vs. Tampa Bay (10/7/84) and did not start vs. Raiders the following week. Split his tongue, requiring stitches vs. Chicago in game No. 13 (11/25/84) and missed the next two games. Ranked sixth on the offense with 21 receptions for 399 yards and one TD. Led the receivers with a 19.0-yard average per reception. Best game was vs. Detroit (9/23/84) when he caught five passes for 89 yards and one TD, his 50th career TD reception. In 1983 pulled a muscle in his lower back in game No. 11 vs. Green Bay and missed the last five games of the season, but still finished second on the team in reception yardage. Against Dallas (10/2/83) caught three passes for 107 yards, two for TDs. In 1982, entering game No. 6, was tied for second in the NFL in receiving, but injured his knee in that game and did not catch another pass in the regular season; missed the next two games and played only briefly in the last regular season game before returning for the playoffs. In 1982 still finished the regular season ranked first on the club and seventh in the NFC in receptions; also led team in TDs. That season vs. Chicago (11/28/82) caught 10 passes — a personal best — for 177 yards and three TDs. Also in 1982 surpassed Ahmad Rashad as the Viking career record holder for receiving yards and increased it in 1984 to 6,324. Also holds Viking career record for TDs receiving with 50 and holds playoff career record for TDs receiving with five. Set club record for receiving yardage in a game (210 vs. Detroit, 11/7/76) and his 177 yards vs. Chicago in 1982 ranks third. Ranks first for most games in a season with a TD reception with eight in 1977; second for most TDs receiving in a season with 10 in 1976 and fifth in career scoring with 300 points. Has led team in TDs receiving four times — more than any other Viking. Ranks second in club history for career receptions with 385 and needs 15 to tie Ahmad Rashad (400) as the team leader. Has caught passes for 100 or more yards in 13 games — tying Ahmad Rashad and John Gilliam. Had his best season as a pro in 1981 (66 receptions, 1,001 yards) enroute to becoming one of only four Vikings to surpass the 1,000 yard plateau for receiving in a season. Has ranked in NFC top 10 for receptions four of his nine seasons. Had missed only one game and one start in his career prior to 1982. Named All-NFC three times (1976, 1977, 1978), to the Pro Bowl twice (1977, 1978), and rookie of the year in 1976. Was the 54th player selected overall in the 1976 draft.

**COLLEGE:** Division II NCAA All-American as a junior and senior. Played wingback as a senior and rushed 63 times for 479 yards while catching passes for 802 yards. Scored 43 TDs in his career. Has a degree in education.

**PERSONAL:** Native of Winnsboro, La., and played wide receiver at Richwood High School in Monroe, La., (a team that scored 108 points in one game and averaged 64 points each game). Named Minnesota's NFL Man-of-the-Year in 1983. Spent the off-season in Monroe with his wife, Penny, and their son—Samuel III (10/17/81).

## SAMMY WHITE CAREER STATISTICS

*Receiving*

| Year | No. | Yds. | Avg. | LG | TD | Year | No. | Yds. | Avg. | LG | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1976 | 51 | *906 | *17.8 | *56t | *10 | 1981 | 66 | 1001 | 15.2 | 53 | 3 |
| 1977 | 41 | *760 | *18.5 | *69t | *9 | 1982 | 29 | *503 | 17.3 | *65 | *5 |
| 1978 | 53 | 741 | *14.0 | 33t | *9 | 1983 | 29 | 412 | 14.2 | 43 | 4 |
| 1979 | 42 | 715 | *17.0 | *55t | 4 | 1984 | 21 | 399 | *19.0 | 47 | 1 |
| 1980 | 53 | 887 | *16.7 | 50 | 5 | **Totals:** | **385** | **6324** | **16.4** | **69t** | **50** |

**Also:** Has rushed 18 times for 97 yards, returned 19 kickoffs for 336 yards (17.7 average), returned 5 punts for 45 yards (19.0 average), no touchdowns.

**Games played/Started:** 1976 (14/14), 1977 (14/14), 1978 (16/16), 1979 (15/15) 1980 (16/16), 1981 (16/16), 1982 (7/6), 1983 (13/11), 1984 (13/11), **Totals:** (124/119)

*Team Leader



# WILSON, WADE / 11

Quarterback | East Texas State | Born: 2/1/59
Ht: 6-3 | Wt: 210 | 5th Year (D8-81)

**PRO:** Played in eight games and started five in 1984. Best game was vs. Tampa Bay (11/4/84) when he was 24 of 36 for 236 yards with one TD and two interceptions. Against Green Bay (11/11/84) he completed 19 passes on 37 attempts for 183 yards and two TDs. In the second half of the Denver game (11/18/84) he was 11 of 20 for 120 yards with one TD and one interception, and in the last three quarters vs. San Francisco (12/8/84) threw 32 times, completing 18, for 212 yards. In 1983 played in one game, starting the season finale vs. Cincinnati (12/17/83), and completed 16 of 28 passes for 124 yards with one TD and two interceptions in leading the Vikings to a 20-14 victory. Did not play in 1982. In 1981 was active for all 16 games and played in three. Was the 210th player selected overall in the 1981 draft.

**COLLEGE:** As a senior was an NAIA All-American, led the Lone Star Conference in passing and total offense and was named conference MVP. Also was team MVP as a junior and senior. Was a four-year letterman and three-year starter. Completed 338 passes on 668 attempts for 4,414 yards and 32 TDs. In one game passed for 351 yards; threw five TDs in another. Punted as a freshman and averaged 38.5 yards. College major was business management.

**PERSONAL:** Born Charles Wade Wilson in Commerce, Tex., and played quarterback at Commerce High School. Lived in Dallas, Tex., in the off-season and took courses in real estate and obtained his real estate license. Enjoys waterskiing and golf. He's married, wife's name is Kathy.

## WADE WILSON CAREER STATISTICS

*Passing*

| Year | Att. | Comp. | Yds. | Pct. | TD | Int. | LG | Rtg. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1981 | 13 | 6 | 48 | .462 | 0 | 2 | 22 | — |
| 1982 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | — |
| 1983 | 28 | 16 | 124 | .571 | 1 | 2 | 36 | 50.6 |
| 1984 | 195 | 102 | 1019 | .523 | 5 | *11 | 38 | 52.7 |
| **Totals:** | **236** | **124** | **1191** | **.525** | **6** | **15** | **38** | **48.9** |

**Also:** Rushed twelve times for 27 yards.

**Games Played/Started:** 1981 (3/0), 1982 (0/0), 1983 (1/1), 1984 (8/5), **Totals:** (12/6)



# YOUNG, RICKEY / 42

Running Back | Jackson State | Born: 12/7/53
Ht: 6-2 | Wt: 205 | 11th Year (FA-85)

**PRO:** Signed as a free agent prior to mini-camp in May. Was waived during the final roster cutdown before the start of the 1984 season. In 1983 finished fourth on the team in rushing and tied for sixth in receiving. Against Tampa Bay (9/18/83) caught six passes for 94 yards, including a 48-yarder which set up the winning field goal in overtime. Scored the first and the last TDs of the regular season in 1982, including the first TD ever scored in the Metrodome. Between 1975 and 1981 started 94 consecutive games which was the longest streak among active running backs. Was among the NFC top 10 receivers in each of his first three seasons with the Vikings, and led the NFL in receiving in 1978 with 88 catches. On the Viking career list, ranks sixth in rushing attempts (554); ninth in rushing yards (1,744); fifth in receptions (292); ninth in receiving yards (2,255); sixth in combined rushing/receiving/return attempts (855); tenth in combined rushing/receiving/return yards (4,049); and ninth in TDs (24). Set the Viking single season record with 88 receptions in 1978; his 72 receptions in 1979 ranks sixth, and 64 receptions in 1980 is tenth all time. Also set the Viking single-game record with 15 receptions vs. New England (12/16/79). Was originally drafted on the seventh round by San Diego — the 164th player chosen in the 1975 draft — and was traded to the Vikings (for Ed White) in 1978.

**COLLEGE:** Rushed for 565 yards as a senior as he spent most of his time blocking for teammate Walter Payton. Was a four-year starter and four-year letterman. Has a degree in recreation.

**PERSONAL:** Born Rickey Darnell Young in Mobile, Ala., and played football at C.F. Vigor High School in Prichard, Ala. Spent the off-season working for Edina Realty and is part owner of The First Edition restaurants. He's married, wife's name is Gloria and they have one son, Micah Cole (1/18/85) and live in Eden Prairie, Minn.

## RICKEY YOUNG CAREER STATISTICS

*Rushing*

| Year | Att. | Yds. | Avg. | LG | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| #1975 | 138 | 577 | 4.2 | 48t | 5 |
| #1976 | 162 | 802 | 5.0 | 46 | 4 |
| #1977 | 157 | 543 | 3.5 | 15 | 4 |
| 1978 | 134 | 417 | 3.1 | 16 | 1 |
| 1979 | *188 | *708 | 3.8 | 26 | 3 |
| 1980 | 130 | 351 | 2.7 | 14 | 3 |
| 1981 | 47 | 128 | 2.7 | 13 | 0 |
| 1982 | 16 | 49 | 3.3 | 11 | 1 |
| 1983 | 39 | 90 | 2.3 | 9 | 2 |
| **Totals:** | **1011** | **3665** | **3.6** | **48t** | **23** |

*Receiving*

| Year | No. | Yds. | Avg. | LG | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| #1975 | 21 | 166 | 7.9 | 16 | 2 |
| #1976 | 47 | 441 | 9.4 | 33 | 1 |
| #1977 | 48 | 423 | 8.8 | 28 | 0 |
| 1978 | *%88 | 704 | 8.0 | 48 | 5 |
| 1979 | 72 | 519 | 7.2 | 18 | 4 |
| 1980 | 64 | 499 | 7.8 | 22t | 2 |
| 1981 | 43 | 296 | 6.9 | 22 | 2 |
| 1982 | 4 | 44 | 11.0 | 25t | 1 |
| 1983 | 21 | 193 | 9.2 | 48 | 0 |
| **Total:** | **408** | **3285** | **8.0** | **48** | **17** |

**Also:** Five kickoff returns for 50 yards

**Games played/Started:** #1975 (14/8), #1976 (14/14), #1977 (14/14), 1978 (16/16), 1979 (16/16), 1980 (16/16), 1981 (16/13), 1982 (9/1), 1983 (16/4). **Totals:** (131/102)

#With San Diego
*Team Leader
%League Leader

# 1985 DRAFTEES

## DRAFT ORDER

**Round 1** — Chris Doleman, lb, Pittsburgh
**Round 2** — Issiac Holt, cb, Alcorn State
**Round 3a** — Kirk Lowdermilk, c, Ohio State
**Round 3b** — Tim Meamber, lb, Washington
**Round 3c** — Tim Long, t, Memphis State
**Round 4a** — Buster Rhymes, wr, Oklahoma
**Round 4b** — Kyle Morrell, s, BYU
**Round 5** — Mark MacDonald, g, Boston College
**Round 6a** — Steve Bono, qb, UCLA
**Round 6b** — Tim Newton, nt, Florida
**Round 7** — Traded to Green Bay for Jan Stenerud
**Round 8** — Nikita Blair, lb, UTEP
**Round 9** — Jamie Covington, rb, Syracuse
**Round 10** — Juan Johnson, wr, Langston
**Round 11** — Tim Williams, db, North Carolina A&T
**Round 12** — Byron Jones, dt, Tulsa



## DOLEMAN, CHRIS / 56

Linebacker | Pittsburgh | Born: 10/16/61
Ht: 6-5 | Wt: 250 | D1-85

Was the first linebacker and the fourth selection overall in the 1985 draft. As a senior captain was Pitt's third leading tackler with 65 tackles (38 solo) in nine games. Also had three sacks, a fumble recovery, broke up three passes, intercepted one pass, and had 11 tackles for loss in 1984. Missed three games in 1984 with an ankle injury. As a junior had 100 tackles (46 solo) and had six quarterback sacks. Was a four-year letterman; started as a junior and senior plus portions of his freshman and sophomore seasons. Was a freshman All-America pick and was All-East his junior and senior seasons. As a sophomore had nine tackles, including four sacks, and a 36-yard interception return vs. Illinois. Was selected to play in the Senior Bowl and the East-West Shrine game in 1984. Played in the Sugar, Cotton, and Fiesta Bowls while at Pitt. Born Christopher John Doleman in Indianapolis, Ind., and was a two-time All-State selection at defensive end, and forward on the basketball team at William Penn High in York, Pa. Time in the 40 is 4.6. Majored in administrative justice. He is single and lives in Pittsburgh.

### CHRIS DOLEMAN: PITTSBURGH STATISTICS

**Defense**

| Year | Assists | Solo | Total Tackles | Sacks/Yds | Fumbles Caused | Fumbles Recovered | Int/Yds |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1981 | 27 | 18 | 45 | 12/- | 0 | 1 | 0/0 |
| 1982 | 17 | 11 | 28 | 5/- | 0 | 0 | 1/36 |
| 1983 | 54 | 46 | 100 | 6/- | 0 | 0 | 0/0 |
| 1984 | 27 | 38 | 65 | 2/- | 0 | 1 | 1/16 |
| **Total:** | **125** | **113** | **238** | **25/-** | **0** | **2** | **2/52** |

-Stats not available



## HOLT, ISSIAC III / 30

Cornerback | Alcorn State | Born: 10/4/62
Ht: 6-1 | Wt: 190 | D2-85

Was the fourth defensive back and the 30th player selected in the 1985 draft. Set an Alcorn State and NCAA Div. I-AA record with 24 career interceptions. Also totaled 128 tackles (74 solo), 38 passes defensed and 319 interception return yards. Had two interceptions, three tackles and two pass break-ups vs. Texas Southern (10/6/84), and was named player of the game for his one-on-one performance vs. Jerry Rice from Mississippi Valley State. He held Rice (who had been averaging 15 receptions and over 200 yards a game) to eight catches for 134 yards, and added seven tackles and a 29-yard interception return for the gameclinching score. Was a Kodak first team All-America selection as well as a first team All-Southwestern Athletic Conference choice. A four-year letterman and four-year starter at Alcorn State. Born Issiac Holt III in Birmingham, Ala., and was the Birmingham area defensive back of the year while attending Carver High School. Time in the 40 is 4.47. Majored in health and physical education. Nickname is "General Ike". He is single and lives in Birmingham.

### ISSIAC HOLT: ALCORN STATE STATISTICS

**Defense**

| Year | Assists | Solo | Total Tackles | Sacks/Yds | Fumbles Caused | Fumbles Recovered | Int/Yds |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1981 | 19 | 30 | 49 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 5/53 |
| 1982 | 17 | 21 | 38 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 7/140 |
| 1983 | 5 | 28 | 33 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 6/51 |
| 1984 | 13 | 12 | 25 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 6/75 |
| **Total:** | **54** | **74** | **128** | **0/0** | **0** | **0** | **24/319** |

**Also:** returned two interceptions for TDs.



## LOWDERMILK, KIRK / 63

Center | Ohio State | Born: 4/10/63
Ht: 6-4 | Wt: 262 | D3a-85

The fourth center and 59th player selected in the 1985 draft. Named first team All-Big Ten and second team All-America even though he missed the final three games of the regular season with a broken leg. Returned to start the Rose Bowl. Selected to play in the 1985 Japan Bowl and has also been to the Fiesta, Holiday and Liberty Bowls. A four-year letterman and a starter for two seasons; at guard as a junior and center as a senior. Played defensive line as a sophomore. Was a member of the Buckeye wrestling team for two years. Born Robert Kirk Lowdermilk in Canton, Ohio, and attended Salem Senior High in Salem, Ohio, where he was the state heavyweight wrestling champion in 1980. Also played three years of baseball. Time in the 40 is 5.3. Majored in mechanical engineering. He is single and lives in Columbus.



## MEAMBER, TIM / 92

Linebacker | Washington | Born: 10/29/62
Ht: 6-3 | Wt: 228 | D3b-85

The second of the Viking's three third-round selections. Was the eighth linebacker (the second "inside" linebacker) and the 60th player selected overall. A three-year starter, was voted first team All-Pac 10 and second team All-America. As a senior finished second on the club with 133 tackles (67 solo), six pass deflections, two QB sacks, three fumble recoveries, and four interceptions. Had three interceptions in the Huskies season opener vs. Northwestern where he was the Pac-10 defensive player of the week. Played in two Aloha Bowls, a Rose Bowl and an Orange Bowl as well as the 1985 Senior Bowl. Was a four year letterman who totaled 355 tackles. Born Timothy Fredrick Meamber in Yreka, Calif., and attended Yreka Union High School. Participated in football and track for four years, and wrestling and basketball for one year each. Was an All-Northern California selection at linebacker. Time in the 40 is 4.6. Majored in speech communications. He is single and lives in Redding, Calif.

### TIM MEAMBER: WASHINGTON STATISTICS

**Defense**

| Year | Assists | Solo | Total Tackles | Sacks/Yds | Fumbles Caused | Fumbles Recovered | Int/Yds |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1981 | 5 | 5 | 10 | 0/0 | 0 | 1 | 0/0 |
| 1982 | 54 | 57 | 111 | 0/0 | 0 | 3 | 0/0 |
| 1983 | 61 | 40 | 101 | 0/0 | 2 | 0 | 1/- |
| 1984 | 66 | 67 | 133 | 2/- | 1 | 3 | 4/- |
| **Total:** | **186** | **169** | **355** | **2-** | **3** | **7** | **5/-** |

-Stats not available



## LONG, TIM / 74

Tackle | Memphis State | Born: 4/20/63
Ht: 6-5½ | Wt: 305 | D3c-85

Was the seventh offensive tackle and the 66th player selected in the 1985 draft. Started every game of his collegiate career seeing action at every offensive line position, including tight end. Was named to All-Metro and All-South Independent teams as a senior. Was selected to play in the Blue-Gray game but declined due to a late season shoulder injury. Born Timothy Joe Long in Cleveland, Tenn., and attended Bradley Central High School. His football teams were conference and district champions all four years. Was an All-State honorable mention center and tackle. Also played basketball and participated in track. Likes to hunt and fish and play golf. Time in the 40 is 4.9. Majored in real estate.He is single and lives in Memphis, Tenn.



## RHYMES, GEORGE "BUSTER" / 88

Wide Receiver | Oklahoma | Born: 1/27/62
Ht: 6-1½ | Wt: 212 | D4a-85

The 13th wide receiver and the 86th player selected in the college draft. A four-year letterman and three-year starter who played halfback his first two years and then was moved to wide receiver after redshirting the 1982 season. Was the Sooners' deep threat, catching only 13 passes for 248 yards as a senior. Had 32 receptions as a junior for 747 yards which ranks third for a single season at OU. Career totals indicate versatility with over 1100 yards each in rushing and receiving, over 1000 yards in kickoff returns and almost 250 yards of punt returns. Holds the Oklahoma record for returning a kickoff 100 yards vs. Kansas State as a freshman. Born George Rhymes in Miami, Fla., and attended Miami Northwestern High School where he also ran track. Time in the 40 is 4.4. College major is radio and television broadcasting. He is single and lives in Miami.

### BUSTER RHYMES: OKLAHOMA STATISTICS

| *Receiving* | | | | | *Rushing* | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Year | Rec. | Yds. | Avg. | TD | Year | Att. | Yds. | Avg. | TD |
| 1980 | 2 | 70 | 35.0 | 0 | 1980 | 86 | 659 | 7.7 | 10 |
| 1981 | 4 | 69 | 17.2 | 1 | 1981 | 68 | 442 | 6.5 | 5 |
| 1982 | REDSHIRT | | | | 1982 | REDSHIRT | | | |
| 1983 | 32 | 747 | 23.3 | 3 | 1983 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 1984 | 13 | 248 | 19.1 | 2 | 1984 | 1 | 26 | 26.0 | 0 |
| **Total:** | **51** | **1134** | **22.2** | **6** | **Total:** | **155** | **1127** | **7.3** | **15** |

**Also:** returned 50 kickoffs for 1,037 yards (a 20.7-yard average), and one TD; and returned 21 punts for 240 yards (an 11.4-yard average), and one TD.



## MORRELL, KYLE / 35

Safety | Brigham Young | Born: 10/9/63
Ht: 6-1½ | Wt: 189 | D4b-85

Was the 20th defensive back (eighth safety) and the 106th player taken in the 1985 draft. The first team All-American had 70 tackles (44 solo) as a senior and finished with 226 career tackles at BYU. Also was selected All-WAC and was named WAC co-defensive player of the year. His defensive play saved at least two games, preserving BYU's first National Championship last season. He stopped a QB sneak attempt vs. Hawaii, forcing them to settle for a FG; and he stopped an Air Force ball carrier in the open field, preventing a TD. Played in the East-West Shrine game and the Senior Bowl, in addition to four appearances in the Holiday Bowl. Born Kyle Douglas Morrell in Scottsdale, Ari., and attended Viewmont High in Bountiful, Utah, where he was a three-year letterman in football, baseball, basketball and track. He was an All-State selection in football and baseball. Time in the 40 is 4.5.Majored in recreation/physical education. He is single and lives in Bountiful, Utah.

### KYLE MORRELL: BYU STATISTICS

| Defense Year | Assists | Solo | Total Tackles | Sacks/Yds | Fumbles Caused | Fumbles Recovered | Int/Yds |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1982 | 44 | 36 | 80 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| 1983 | 41 | 35 | 76 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| 1984 | 26 | 44 | 70 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| **Total:** | **111** | **115** | **226** | **0/0** | **0** | **0** | **8** |



## MacDONALD, MARK / 71

Guard | Boston College | Born: 4/30/61
Ht: 6-4 | Wt: 267 | D5-85

The sixth offensive guard and the 115th player selected in the 1985 draft. Was a member of BC's "secret service," whose job it was to protect quarterback Doug Flutie. Flutie was sacked only 12 times in 398 passing attempts. MacDonald earned All-Big East and All ECAC honors twice. Also was selected to play in the Senior Bowl twice. Chose not to play following 1983 season because a new NCAA rule regarding redshirting afforded him another year of eligibility at BC. Threw the last block that gave Flutie the extra time needed to launch the famous "Hail Mary" to help the Eagles beat Miami last November. Born Mark Goodwin MacDonald in West Roxbury, Mass., and attended Catholic Memorial High School where he was an All-Scholastic football player and an All-Conference track selection in the field events. Time in the 40 is 5.0. Majored in political science. He is single and lives in West Roxbury, Mass.



## BONO, STEVE / 13

Quarterback | UCLA | Born: 5/11/62
Ht: 6-3½ | Wt: 211 | D6a-85

Only the third quarterback selected and the 142nd player chosen in the draft. His 159 passing completions ranks eighth on UCLA's career list. Has only played one year extensively, that being his senior season, and still missed three games with a broken ankle. Set a UCLA record, in his first start ever, with 399 yards passing and three TD's vs. BYU in 1983. The following week he separated his shoulder and did not return that season. Was a four-year letterman for the Bruins, as a reserve in 1980-81, then redshirted the 1982 season, and again in 1983-84. Has been to four bowl games; two Rose Bowls, the Fiesta and Blue Bonnett Bowls. Played one year of varsity baseball at UCLA earning one letter as the team's catcher. Born Steven Christopher Bono in Norristown, Pa., where he earned nine varsity letters, three each in football, basketball and baseball. Was an All-America selection in baseball. Time in the 40 is 4.8. Majored in sociology. Enjoys fixing and refurbishing cars. He is single and lives in Los Angeles.

### STEVE BONO: UCLA STATISTICS

| Passing Year | Att. | Comp. | Yards | Pct. | Int. | TDs |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1980 | 5 | 4 | 47 | .800 | 0 | 0 |
| 1981 | 17 | 4 | 47 | .235 | 4 | 0 |
| 1982 | REDSHIRT | | | | | |
| 1983 | 48 | 33 | 495 | .688 | 1 | 3 |
| 1984 | 218 | 118 | 1,333 | .541 | 6 | 7 |
| **Total:** | **288** | **159** | **1,922** | **.552** | **11** | **10** |



## NEWTON, TIM / 96

Nose Tackle | Florida | Born: 3/23/63
Ht: 6-0 | Wt: 285 | D6b-85

The sixth defensive tackle and the 164th overall selection in the 1985 draft. Earned second team All-America honors as well as All-SEC honors last season. Was the second leading tackler on the Gator's squad with 77 tackles (52 solo). Had 10 tackles vs. Miami, and Auburn and seven each vs. Florida State and Tennessee. Finished his career with 256 tackles (161 solo); 12 tackles for loss (46 yards); two caused fumbles; and nine and one-half sacks for 64 yards. Has played in the Peach, Blue Bonnett and Gator Bowls, and the 1985 Blue-Gray All Star game. An avid weightlifter who bench presses 475 pounds, and leg presses 1100 pounds. Also has a 38-inch vertical jump. Born Timothy Reginald Newton in Orlando, Fla., and attended Orlando Jones High School. Played every position but QB at one time or another in high school. Also participated in track, wrestling and basketball. Was an All-State and All-America selection as a senior. Time in the 40 is 5.0. Majored in recreation. He is single and lives in Orlando, Fla.

### TIM NEWTON: FLORIDA STATISTICS

**Defense**

| Year | Assists | Solo | Total Tackles | Sacks/Yds | Fumbles Caused | Fumbles Recovered | Int/Yds |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1981 | 24 | 22 | 46 | 3/6 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 |
| 1982 | 18 | 32 | 54 | 2/22 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 |
| 1983 | 28 | 51 | 79 | 3/25 | 1 | 0 | 0/0 |
| 1984 | 25 | 52 | 77 | 1½/11 | 1 | 0 | 0/0 |
| **Total:** | **95** | **157** | **252** | **9½/64** | **2** | **0** | **0/0** |



## BLAIR, NIKITA / 94

Linebacker | UTEP | Born: 11/19/62
Ht: 6-2 | Wt: 224 | D8-85

The 24th linebacker (14th outside) and the 198th player chosen in the 1985 draft. A four-year letterman and a three-year starter. The only UTEP player to earn All-WAC honors. Totaled 90 tackles on the year (seven for loss), three fumble recoveries, one sack, four interceptions and four passes defensed. Twice was chosen as WAC player of the week for defensive performances as a senior. Born Nikita Blair in Dallas, Tex., and attended North Dallas High where he earned 10 letters in basketball, football and track. High school football postions include quarterback, running back, linebacker, tight end and punter. Time in the 40 is 4.7. Majored in business management. He is single and lives in Dallas, Tex.

### NIKITA BLAIR: UTEP STATISTICS

**Defense**

| Year | Assists | Solo | Total Tackles | Sacks/Yds | Fumbles Caused | Fumbles Recovered | Int/Yds |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1981 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 |
| 1982 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 |
| 1983 | 43 | 28 | 71 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 3/49 |
| 1984 | 46 | 44 | 90 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 4/1 |
| **Total:** | **89** | **62** | **161** | **2** | **0** | **5** | **7/50** |



## COVINGTON, JAIME / 40

Running Back | Syracuse | Born: 12/12/62
Ht: 6-0½ | Wt: 218 | D9-85

The 26th running back and the 227th player selected in the 1985 college draft. Led the Orangeman in rushing with 745 yards on 201 attempts last season, and was also the third leading receiver on the club with 25 receptions. As a senior captain, was selected to play in the 1985 Senior Bowl in Mobile, Ala. Earned four varsity letters after starting for three seasons. Born Jaime Alexander Covington in Flushing, N.Y., and attended Bayside Senior High School in Queens, N.Y., which was the New York City Public School football champions for two years. Was voted Metro Player of the Year in 1979. Has a twin brother, Christian, who runs track at Tennessee. Time in the 40 is 4.5. Will graduate with a B.A. in speech communications in June. He is single and lives in Syracuse, N.Y.

### JAIME COVINGTON: SYRACUSE STATISTICS

*Rushing*

| Year | Att. | Yds. | Avg. | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1980 | REDSHIRT | | | |
| 1981 | 9 | 48 | 5.3 | 0 |
| 1982 | 171 | 774 | 4.5 | 6 |
| 1983 | 143 | 606 | 4.2 | 4 |
| 1984 | 201 | 745 | 3.7 | 3 |
| **Total:** | **524** | **2173** | **4.2** | **13** |

*Receiving*

| Year | Rec. | Yds. | Avg. | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1980 | REDSHIRT | | | |
| 1981 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 1982 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 1983 | 8 | 63 | 7.8 | 0 |
| 1984 | 16 | 164 | 10.3 | 1 |
| **Total:** | **24** | **227** | **9.5** | **1** |

**Also:** returned 10 kickoffs for 187 yards an 18.7 average.



## JOHNSON, JUAN / 80

Wide Receiver | Langston University | Born: 2/21/62
Ht: 5-11½ | Wt: 185 | D10-85

The 37th wide receiver and the 254th player selected in the 1985 draft. He played college quarterback but was projected by the player personnel department as a wide receiver. The two-year letterman and starter threw for over 1500 yards and rushed for nearly 1100 more at Langston after transferring from East Central Oklahoma University. Also is a member of the track team at Langston and has qualified for the collegiate indoor nationals in the 60-yard dash. Born Juan Eugene Johnson in Okmulgee, Okla, and attended Okmulgee Senior High School. Was the Oklahoma high school long jump champion with a 23-foot leap. Likes to fish. Time in the 40 is 4.2. Majored in physical education. He is single and lives in Okmulgee, Okla.

### JUAN JOHNSON: LANGSTON STATISTICS

*Passing*

| Year | Comp. | Att. | Yds. | Pct. | Int. | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1983 | 75 | 186 | 1189 | .400 | 12 | 4 |
| 1984 | 21 | 80 | 313 | .260 | 11 | 2 |
| **Total:** | **96** | **266** | **1502** | **.360** | **23** | **6** |

*Rushing*

| Year | Att. | Yds. | Avg. | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1983 | 107 | 691 | 6.5 | 9 |
| 1984 | 104 | 401 | 3.9 | 5 |
| **Total** | **211** | **1092** | **5.2** | **14** |



## WILLIAMS, TIM / 27

Defensive Back | North Carolina A & T | Born: 2/21/63
Ht: 6-1 | Wt: 200 | D11-85

The 51st defensive back and the 283rd player selected in the draft. A four-year letterman and three-year starter. Was named to the All-MEAC team as a senior. Totaled 192 tackles during his four seasons and added 12 interceptions. Born Timothy Ward Williams in Greensboro, N.C., and attended Dudley High in Greensboro. Was an All-Conference defensive back in high school. Also played basketball and ran track earning nine varsity letters. Likes swimming and jogging. Time in the 40 is 4.5. College major is industrial arts. He is single and lives in Greensboro.

### TIM WILLIAMS: A & T STATISTICS

**Defense**

| Year | Assists | Solo | Total Tackles | Sacks/Yds | Fumbles Caused | Fumbles Recovered | Int/Yds |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1981 | 8 | 7 | 15 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| 1982 | 9 | 12 | 21 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| 1983 | 17 | 30 | 47 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| 1984 | 38 | 71 | 109 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| **Total** | **72** | **120** | **192** | **0/0** | **0** | **0** | **12** |



## JONES, BYRON / 97

Defensive Tackle | Tulsa | Born: 7/5/62
Ht: 6-3½ | Wt: 276 | D12-85

The 15th defensive tackle and the 310th player selected in the 1985 college draft. Had a two-year total of 104 tackles at Tulsa after transferring from Pasadena City Junior College and Texas Christian University. Earned All-Missouri Valley Conference honors in 1983-84. Received All-Conference honors as a defensive end while at Pasadena. Born Byron Christopher Jones in Perth Amboy, N.J., earning (Parade Magazine), first team All-America honors and All-State honors in football and basketball. Likes surfing, waterskiing and mountain climbing. Time in the 40 is 5.1. College major is recreation. He is married and lives in Altadena, Calif.

### BYRON JONES: TULSA STATISTICS

**Defense**

| Year | Assists | Solo | Total Tackles | Sacks/Yds | Fumbles Caused | Fumbles Recovered | Int/Yds |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1983 | 27 | 23 | 50 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 |
| 1984 | 20 | 34 | 54 | 4/29 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 |
| **Total** | **47** | **57** | **104** | **4/29** | **0** | **0** | **0/0** |

# ROSTER BREAKDOWN
## *(Based on training camp roster)*

**FROM THE DRAFT (51 players):** **1974**- Fred McNeill, lb (1st, UCLA); Steve Riley, t, (1st, Southern California); Matt Blair, lb (2nd, Iowa State).**1975**- Mark Mullaney, de (1st, Colorado State).**1976**- Sammy White, wr (2nd, Grambling); Wes Hamilton, g, (3rd, Tulsa).**1977**- Tommy Kramer, qb (1st, Rice); Dennis Swilley, c (2nd, Texas A&M); Tommy Hannon, s, (3rd, Michigan State); Scott Studwell, lb, (9th, Illinois).**1978**- Jim Hough, g, (4th, Utah State).**1979**- Ted Brown, rb, (1st, North Carolina State); Joe Senser, te, (6th, West Chester State). **1980**- Doug Martin, de, (1st, Washington); Willie Teal, cb (2nd, Louisiana State); Brent Boyd, g, (3rd, UCLA); Dennis Johnson, lb, (4th, Southern California).**1981**Robin Sendlein, lb, (2nd, Texas); Tim Irwin, t, (3rd, Tennessee); John Swain, cb, (4th, Miami-Florida); Wade Wilson, qb, (8th, East Texas State).**1982**Darrin Nelson, rb (1st, Stanford); Terry Tausch, t, (2nd, Texas); Steve Jordan, te, (7th, Brown); Curtis Rouse, t, (11th, Tennessee-Chattanooga).**1983**- Joey Browner, db, (1st, USC); Walker Lee Ashley, lb, (3rd, Penn State); Mike Jones, wr, (6th, Tennessee State); Carl Lee, db, (7th, Marshall); Melvin A. Brown, db, (10th, Mississippi).**1984**- Alfred Anderson, rb, (3rd, Baylor); Allen Rice, rb, (5th, Baylor); Dwight Collins, wr, (6th, Pittsburgh); John Haines, dt, (7th, Texas); Keith Kidd, wr, (9th, Arkansas); James Spencer, lb, (10th, Oklahoma State).**1985**- Chris Doleman, lb, (1st, Pittsburgh); Issiac Holt, cb, (2nd, Alcorn State); Kirk Lowdermilk, c, (3rd, Ohio State); Tim Meamber, lb, (3rd, Washington); Tim Long, t, (3rd, Memphis State); George Rhymes, wr, (4th, Oklahoma); Kyle Morrell, s, (4th, Brigham Young); Mark MacDonald, g, (5th, Boston College); Steve Bono, qb, (6th, UCLA); Tim Newton, nt, (6th, Florida); Nikita Blair, lb, (8th, Texas-El Paso); Jaime Covington, rb, (9th, Syracuse); Juan Johnson, wr, (10th, Langston); Tim Williams, db, (11th, North Carolina A&T); Byron Jones, dt, (12th, Tulsa).

**OBTAINED IN TRADES (4 players):** **1978**- Rickey Young, rb (from San Diego).**1982** - Charlie Johnson, nt (from Philadelphia).**1983**- Archie Manning, qb (from Houston).**1984**- Jan Stenerud, k (from Green Bay).

**CLAIMED AND PURCHASED VIA WAIVERS (6 players):** **1981**- Neil Elshire, de (from Washington).**1982**- Rufus Bess, cb (from Buffalo).**1983**- Mike Mularkey, te (from San Francisco).**1984**- Marcellus Greene, cb (from Los Angeles Rams); Chris Martin, lb (from New Orleans); Ron Sams, g (from Green Bay).

**SIGNED AS FREE AGENTS (26 players):** **1978**- Greg Coleman, p (Florida A&M).**1979** Keith Nord, s (St. Cloud State).**1980**- Bob Bruer, te (Mankato State).**1981**- Leo Lewis, wr (Missouri).**1983**- Dennis Fowlkes, lb (West Virginia).**1984**- Melvin L. Brown, wr (North Alabama); Grant Feasel, c-t (Abilene Christian); Jeff Colter, de (Kansas); Gregory Smith, dt (Kansas); Dan Wagoner, db (Kansas); Matt Hernandez, t (Purdue); Maurice Turner, rb (Utah State); Hasson Arbubakrr, de (Texas Tech). **1985**- Rick Bell, rb (St. John's-Minn.); Jim Gustafson, wr (St. Thomas); Rick Hechinger, g (Memphis State); Dave Lewis, rb (Northern Iowa); George Reynolds, p (Penn State); Eric Robinson, rb (Indiana State); Ted Rosnagle, db (Portland State); Mark Rush, te (Miami); Allanda Smith, s (Texas Christian); Robert Smith, de (Grambling); Al Tachovsky, lb (Mankato State); Chuck Muncie, rb (California); Tracy Hackbart, db (Graceland).

# FIRST YEAR PLAYERS/FREE AGENTS

**BROWN, MELVIN ANTHONY** . . . cornerback, Mississippi . . . 5-11, 185 . . . was the Vikings tenth round selection in the 1983 draft . . . injured his left knee during training camp that summer and spent the season on injured reserve . . . also spent the 1984 season on injured reserve as the knee had not yet fully healed . . . a four year letterman and three year starter who totaled 186 tackles and five interceptions . . . played running back as a freshman . . . born 10/25/58 in Biloxi, Miss., and attended Biloxi High where he rushed for over 1,200 yards while earning all-conference honors . . . also was a member of two State-champion relay teams . . . college major is law enforcement . . . spent the off-season working out at Winter Park and working as a painter . . . He is single.

**BROWN, MELVIN LEE** . . . wide receiver, North Alabama . . . 6-4, 195 . . . signed as a free agent prior to training camp last season . . . had arthroscopic knee surgery during training camp and spent the entire season on injured reserve . . . played three varsity seasons earning three letters at UNA . . . transferred from Shaw University following freshman year . . . born 11/29/59 in Miami, Fla., and attended South Dade Senior High where he played football, basketball and ran track . . . spent the off-season working as a painter and conditioning at Winter Park . . . He's married, wife's name is Valerie and they have one son, Christopher, 12/5/84.

**GUSTAFSON, JIM** . . . wide receiver, St. Thomas (Minn.) . . . 6-1, 185 . . . attended 1984 training camp as a free agent and was released . . . was an All-America selection as well as an academic All-American at St. Thomas . . . totaled 174 career receptions including 72 his senior season . . . born 3/16/61 in Minneapolis and attended Lincoln High in Bloomington, Minn., where he was an All-State wide receiver and safety . . . also ran track, played basketball and baseball . . . has a degree in finance and is working for Honeywell . . . He is single and lives in Minneapolis.

**HACKBART, TRACY** . . . defensive back, Graceland College . . . 6-1, 190 . . . transferred to Graceland after playing at the University of Colorado (1982) and Bethany College (1979-81) . . . lettered four years . . . was named All-Conference, All-District, and was an honorable mention All-American . . . also participated in track . . . born 8/22/60 in Madison, Wisc., and attended Boulder (Colo.) High School . . . played defensive end in high school and participated in basketball and hockey . . . has a degree in computer science and plans to work in that field . . . father is Dale Hackbart, who played defensive back for the Vikings from 1966-70 . . . Tracy is single and lives in Boulder, Colorado.

**HECHINGER, RICK** . . . offensive tackle, Memphis State . . . 6-5, 255 . . . was a three-year letterman and starter at MSU earning All-Metro honorable mention status . . . played on the offensive line with Viking third-round selection, Tim Long . . . Born 6/18/62 in Hampton, Va., and attended Raleigh Egypt High in Memphis, Tenn., where he was an All-Metro offensive and defensive lineman . . . Also played basketball, swam and ran track . . . college major is electrical engineering . . . He is single and lives in Memphis.

**KIDD, KEITH** . . . wide receiver, Arkansas . . . 6-1, 195 . . . was drafted on the ninth round in 1984 . . . spent '84 season on injured reserve due to a knee injury suffered late in senior season . . . career totals include 24 receptions, 517 yards, and 4 TDs for the Razorbacks . . . college coach was current Gopher head coach, Lou Holtz . . . Born in 9/10/62 in Crossett, Ark., and attended Crossett High . . . earned two letters in basketball and three in football and track . . . college major is art science . . . He is single and lives in Fayetteville, Ark.

**LEWIS, DAVID** . . . running back, Northern Iowa . . . 5-10, 205 . . . was an All-State and All-JUCO selection in 1983 . . . transferred from Golden Valley Lutheran College in 1981 . . . rushed for 900 yards as a freshman, tenth best among small college rushers . . . born Harold David Lewis on 12/12/61 in Minneapolis and attended Mpls. Central High where he was an All-City running back and an All-State sprinter in track . . . college major is social work and he hopes to open a group home for kids . . . brother, Rodney, is a cornerback for New Orleans . . . He is single and lives in Minneapolis.

# FIRST YEAR PLAYERS/FREE AGENTS

**REYNOLDS, GEORGE** . . . punter, Penn State . . . 6-0, 185 . . . played three varsity seasons, lettering once . . . played in the 1983 Aloha Bowl, was named most valuable defensive player, and is Penn State's leading career punter with a 43.0 average . . . born 8/31/61 in Glenn Cove, New York, and attended Northgate High School in Walnut Creek, Calif. . . . has a degree in business management . . . He is single.

**ROBINSON, ERIC** . . . running back, Indiana State . . . 5-8, 193 . . . played with USFL Washington Federals in 1983 and '84, primarily as a kick returner . . . captained ISU's team in 1981 and '82, led rushers in '80-'82, led scorers '81 and '82 and led the receivers in 1981 . . . was named AP and UPI first team All-MVC in 1981 . . . born 12/12/60 in Washington, D.C. and attended John F. Kennedy High School in Silver Spring, Maryland . . . He and his wife, Shohreh, live in Gaithersburg, Maryland.

**ROSNAGLE, TED** . . . cornerback, Portland State . . . 6-3, 202 . . . played two varsity seasons earning two letters and was an All-Conference selection at cornerback . . . played in four games with the Toronto Argonauts last year before being released . . . also participated in the seattle Seahawks camp last summer . . . born 9/29/61 in Pasadena, Cal., and attended Tustin High where he was an All-Conference wide receiver and defensive back . . . also played volleyball and basketball . . . college major is physical education . . . He is single and lives in Santa Ana, Calif.

**RUSH, MARK** . . . tight end, Miami . . . 6-2½, 230 . . . lettered four years and was a threeyear starter . . . finished career with 2,915 all-purpose yards comprised on 760 rushing, 989 receiving and 1,066 kick returns which ranks fifth at Miami . . . played in East-West Shrine Game and Japan Bowl . . . redshirted 1978 season . . . was originally drafted by the Vikings on the fourth round in 1983 . . . played two seasons in the USFL . . . born 3/31/59 in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., and attended Stranahan High School, playing nosetackle until senior year and lettering twice in track . . . college major was physical therapy . . . He is single and lives in Miami.

**SMITH, ALLANDA** . . . safety, Texas Christian . . . 6-2, 190 . . . played with the L.A. Express in 1984 . . . was chosen by the Vikings in the 1984 supplemental draft . . . was named first team All-SWC, and participated in the Blue-Gray and Senior Bowls . . . compiled 165 tackles, 11 passes defensed, three interceptions and two fumble recoveries during career at TCU . . . born 3/7/62 in Houston, Tex., and attended Booker T. Washington High School in Houston . . . He is single and lives in Dallas.

**SMITH, ROBERT** . . . defensive end, Grambling . . . 6-5, 255 . . . spent last season with Arizona Wranglers on injured reserve . . . was chosen by Vikings in 1984 supplemental draft . . . was a four year letterman and four year starter . . . named all conference three times . . . born 12/3/62 in Bogalusa, La., and attended Bogalusa High School . . . played basketball and baseball in high school, lettering four times in each sport . . . graduated with a degree in accounting . . . got his nickname "Big Bird" from a junior high school coach because he could jump so high . . . He is single and lives in Bogalusa, La.

**SPENCER, JAMES** . . . linebacker, Oklahoma State . . . 6-2, 229 . . . was the Vikings tenth round pick in the 1984 draft . . . spent the entire 1984 season on injured reserve as a result of a knee injury suffered in college . . . was second team All-Big Eight a senior . . . a two year starter for OSU totaling 241 tackles in four seasons . . . born 11/22/61 in Dallas and attended Lakeview Centennial in Garland, Tex., where he played football and basketball . . . college major is advertising/public relations . . . He is single and lives in Rowlett, Tex.

**TACHOVSKY, AL** . . . linebacker, Mankato State . . . 6-¾, 237 . . . transferred from Bemidji State following sophomore year and became leading Maverick tackler and co-captain . . . was named All-NCC honorable mention . . . born 10/6/62 in Minneapolis, Minn., and attended Bloomington Jefferson High School . . . was named All-Lake South Conference and team MVP . . . also played baseball . . . college major was mathematics . . . He is single and lives in Mankato.

# VIKING RESULTS, YEAR-BY-YEAR

## 1961 — Coach: Norm Van Brocklin

### Pre-Season (0-5)

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Aug. 5 | Dallas at Sioux Falls (4,954) | 13-38 | (L) |
| Aug. 18 | at Baltimore (10,203) | 3-13 | (L) |
| Aug. 26 | San. Fran. at Portland (27,044) | 10-14 | (L) |
| Sept. 2 | Chicago at Cedar Rapids (12,500) | 7-30 | (L) |
| Sept. 10 | Los Angeles at Met (27,982) | 17-21 | (L) |

### Regular Season (3-11)

Finish: Seventh in Western Conference

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Sept. 17 | Chicago (32,236) | 37-13 | (W) |
| Sept. 24 | at Dallas (12,992) | 7-21 | (L) |
| Oct. 1 | at Baltimore (54,259) | 33-34 | (L) |
| Oct. 8 | Dallas (33,070) | 0-28 | (L) |
| Oct. 15 | San Francisco (34,415) | 24-38 | (L) |
| Oct. 22 | Green Bay (42,007) | 7-33 | (L) |
| Oct. 29 | at Green Bay (Milw.) (44,112) | 10-28 | (L) |
| Nov. 5 | at Los Angeles (38,594) | 17-31 | (L) |
| Nov. 12 | Baltimore (38,010) | 28-20 | (W) |
| Nov. 19 | Detroit (32,296) | 10-37 | (L) |
| Nov. 26 | at San Francisco (43,905) | 28-38 | (L) |
| Dec. 3 | Los Angeles (30,068) | 42-21 | (W) |
| Dec. 10 | at Detroit (42,655) | 7-13 | (L) |
| Dec. 17 | at Chicago (34,539) | 35-52 | (L) |

**Points — 285** **Opponents — 407**

## 1962 — Coach: Norm Van Brocklin

### Pre-Season (2-3)

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Aug. 11 | San Francisco at Seattle (22,500) | 24-30 | (L) |
| Aug. 18 | Los Angeles at Portland (23,544) | 24-33 | (L) |
| Aug. 25 | St. Louis at Mpls.-Parade (15,500) | 21-24 | (L) |
| Sept. 2 | Baltimore at Met (29,544) | 24-13 | (W) |
| Sept. 8 | Dallas at Atlanta (12,500) | 45-26 | (W) |

### Regular Season (2-11-1)

Finish: Sixth in Western Conference

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Sept. 16 | at Green Bay (38,669) | 7-34 | (L) |
| Sept. 23 | Baltimore (30,787) | 7-34 | (L) |
| Sept. 30 | at San Francisco (38,407) | 7-21 | (L) |
| Oct. 7 | Chicago (33,141) | 0-13 | (L) |
| Oct. 14 | Green Bay (41,475) | 21-48 | (L) |
| Oct. 21 | at Los Angeles (33,071) | 38-14 | (W) |
| Oct. 28 | Philadelphia (30,071) | 31-21 | (W) |
| Nov. 4 | at Pittsburgh (14,642) | 31-39 | (L) |
| Nov. 11 | at Chicago (46,984) | 30-31 | (L) |
| Nov. 18 | Detroit (31,257) | 6-17 | (L) |
| Nov. 25 | Los Angeles (26,728) | 24-24 | (T) |
| Dec. 2 | San Francisco (33,076) | 12-35 | (L) |
| Dec. 9 | at Detroit (42,256) | 23-37 | (L) |
| Dec. 16 | at Baltimore (53,645) | 14-42 | (L) |

**Points - 254** **Opponents - 410**

## 1963 — Coach: Norm Van Brocklin

### Pre-Season (4-1)

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Aug. 10 | San Fran. at Portland (20,837) | 43-28 | (W) |
| Aug. 17 | at Los Angeles (42,966) | 27- 3 | (W) |
| Aug. 25 | New York at Met (29,815) | 17-16 | (W) |
| Aug. 31 | Philadelphia at Hershey (15,861) | 27-34 | (L) |
| Sept. 6 | at St. Louis (30,842) | 35- 0 | (W) |

### Regular Season (5-8-1)

Finish: Tied-Fourth in Western Conference

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Sept. 15 | at San Francisco (30,781) | 24-20 | (W) |
| Sept. 22 | Chicago (33,923) | 7-28 | (L) |
| Sept. 29 | San Francisco (28,567) | 45-14 | (W) |
| Oct. 6 | St. Louis (30,220) | 14-56 | (L) |
| Oct. 13 | Green Bay (42,567) | 28-37 | (L) |
| Oct. 20 | at Los Angeles (30,555) | 24-27 | (L) |
| Oct. 27 | at Detroit (44,509) | 10-28 | (L) |
| Nov. 3 | Los Angeles (33,567) | 21-13 | (W) |
| Nov. 10 | at Green Bay (42,327) | 7-28 | (L) |
| Nov. 17 | Baltimore (33,136) | 34-37 | (L) |
| Nov. 24 | Detroit (28,763) | 34-31 | (W) |
| Dec. 1 | at Chicago (47,249) | 17-17 | (T) |
| Dec. 8 | at Baltimore (54,122) | 10-41 | (L) |
| Dec. 15 | at Philadelphia (54,403) | 34-13 | (W) |

**Points - 309** **Opponents - 390**

## 1964 — Coach: Norm Van Brocklin

### Pre-Season (5-0)

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Aug. 8 | New York at Met (31,581) | 21- 7 | (W) |
| Aug. 15 | St. Louis at Atlanta (9,500) | 24-10 | (W) |
| Aug. 22 | San Fran. at Salt Lake (20,207) | 24-21 | (W) |
| Aug. 29 | at Los Angeles (39,938) | 34-23 | (W) |
| Sept. 5 | Philadelphia at Hershey (9,212) | 21-20 | (W) |

### Regular Season (8-5-1)

Finish: Tied-Second in Western Conference

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Sept. 13 | Baltimore (35,563) | 34-24 | (W) |
| Sept. 20 | Chicago (41,387) | 28-34 | (L) |
| Sept. 27 | at Los Angeles (50,009) | 13-22 | (L) |
| Oct. 4 | at Green Bay (42,327) | 24-23 | (W) |
| Oct. 11 | Detroit (40,840) | 20-24 | (L) |
| Oct. 18 | Pittsburgh (39,873) | 30-10 | (W) |
| Oct. 25 | at San Francisco (31,845) | 27-22 | (W) |
| Nov. 1 | Green Bay (44,278) | 13-42 | (L) |
| Nov. 8 | San Francisco (40,408) | 24- 7 | (W) |
| Nov. 15 | at Baltimore (60,213) | 14-17 | (L) |
| Nov. 22 | at Detroit (48,291) | 23-23 | (T) |
| Nov. 29 | Los Angeles (31,677) | 34-13 | (W) |
| Dec. 6 | at New York (62,802) | 30-21 | (W) |
| Dec. 13 | at Chicago (46,486) | 41-14 | (W) |

**Points - 355** **Opponents - 296**

## 1965 — Coach: Norm Van Brocklin

### Pre-Season (5-0)

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Aug. 14 | Pittsburgh at Atlanta (39,240) | 31-21 | (W) |
| Aug. 20 | Philadelphia at Met (43,125) | 35-21 | (W) |
| Aug. 28 | Washington at Charlotte (20,426) | 20-16 | (W) |
| Sept. 3 | Dallas at Birmingham (41,500) | 57-17 | (W) |
| Sept. 11 | New York at Omaha (14,250) | 24- 9 | (W) |

### Regular Season (7-7)

Finish: Tied-Fifth in Western Conference

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Sept. 19 | at Baltimore (56,562) | 16-35 | (L) |
| Sept. 26 | Detroit (46,826) | 29-31 | (L) |
| Oct. 3 | at Los Angeles (36,755) | 38-35 | (W) |
| Oct. 9 | New York (44,283) | 40-14 | (W) |
| Oct. 17 | Chicago (47,426) | 37-45 | (L) |
| Oct. 24 | at San Francisco (42,680) | 42-41 | (W) |
| Oct. 31 | at Cleveland (83,505) | 27-17 | (W) |
| Nov. 7 | Los Angeles (47,426) | 24-13 | (W) |
| Nov. 14 | Baltimore (47,426) | 21-41 | (L) |
| Nov. 21 | Green Bay (47,426) | 13-38 | (L) |
| Nov. 28 | San Francisco (40,306) | 24-45 | (L) |
| Dec. 5 | at Green Bay (40,852) | 19-24 | (L) |
| Dec. 12 | at Detroit (45,420) | 29- 7 | (W) |
| Dec. 19 | at Chicago (46,604) | 24-17 | (W) |

**Points - 383** **Opponents - 403**

## 1966 — Coach: Norm Van Brocklin

### Pre-Season (3-1-1)

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Aug. 6 | Detroit at New Orleans (38,500) | 6- 6 | (T) |
| Aug. 13 | Pittsburgh at Portland (21,228) | 35- 6 | (W) |
| Aug. 20 | Los Angeles at Met (40,270) | 24-10 | (W) |
| Aug. 26 | Washington at Cleveland (83,414) | 30-27 | (W) |
| Sept. 2 | at Dallas (58,316) | 24-28 | (L) |

### Regular Season (4-9-1)

Finish: Tied-Sixth in Western Conference

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Sept. 11 | at San Francisco (29,312) | 20-20 | (T) |
| Sept. 18 | Baltimore (47,426) | 23-38 | (L) |
| Sept. 25 | at Dallas (64,116) | 17-28 | (L) |
| Oct. 2 | Chicago (47,426) | 10-13 | (L) |
| Oct. 16 | Los Angeles (47,426) | 35- 7 | (W) |
| Oct. 23 | at Baltimore (60,238) | 17-20 | (L) |
| Oct. 30 | San Francisco (45,077) | 28- 3 | (W) |
| Nov. 6 | at Green Bay (50,861) | 20-17 | (W) |
| Nov. 13 | Detroit (43,939) | 31-32 | (L) |
| Nov. 20 | at Los Angeles (38,775) | 6-21 | (L) |
| Nov. 27 | Green Bay (47,426) | 16-28 | (L) |
| Dec. 4 | Atlanta (37,117) | 13-20 | (L) |
| Dec. 11 | at Detroit (43,022) | 28-16 | (W) |
| Dec. 18 | at Chicago (45,191) | 28-41 | (L) |

**Points - 292** **Opponents - 304**

## 1967 — Coach: Bud Grant

### Pre-Season (2-3)

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Aug. 12 | Philadelphia at Tulsa (24,500) | 34- 0 | (W) |
| Aug. 18 | at Denver (31,850) | 9-14 | (L) |
| Aug. 27 | New York at New Haven (43,584) | 3-21 | (L) |
| Sept. 2 | Atlanta at Cleveland (84,236) | 16- 3 | (W) |
| Sept. 10 | Cleveland at Met (40,012) | 14-42 | (L) |

### Regular Season (3-8-3)

Finish: Fourth in NFC Central

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Sept. 17 | San Francisco (39,638) | 21-27 | (L) |
| Sept. 22 | at Los Angeles (52,255) | 3-39 | (L) |
| Oct. 1 | Chicago (44,868) | 7-17 | (L) |
| Oct. 8 | St. Louis (40,017) | 24-34 | (L) |
| Oct. 15 | at Green Bay (Milw.) (49,601) | 10- 7 | (W) |
| Oct. 22 | Baltimore (47,693) | 20-20 | (T) |
| Oct. 29 | at Atlanta (52,859) | 20-21 | (L) |
| Nov. 5 | New York (44,960) | 27-24 | (W) |
| Nov. 12 | Detroit (40,032) | 10-10 | (T) |
| Nov. 19 | at Cleveland (68,431) | 10-14 | (L) |
| Nov. 26 | at Pittsburgh (23,773) | 41-27 | (W) |
| Dec. 3 | Green Bay (47,693) | 27-30 | (L) |
| Dec. 10 | at Chicago (40,110) | 10-10 | (T) |
| Dec. 17 | at Detroit (44,874) | 3-14 | (L) |

**Points - 233** **Opponents - 294**

## 1968 — Coach: Bud Grant

### Pre-Season (3-2)

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Aug. 10 | Kansas City at Met (45,228) | 10-13 | (L) |
| Aug. 17 | at Denver (20,901) | 39-16 | (W) |
| Aug. 24 | Philadelphia at Met (41,229) | 52-10 | (W) |
| Sept. 1 | at St. Louis (25,233) | 28-31 | (L) |
| Sept. 6 | New Orleans at Shreve. (23,000) | 20-17 | (W) |

### Regular Season (8-6)

Finish: NFC Central Champion

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Sept. 14 | Atlanta (45,563) | 47- 7 | (W) |
| Sept. 22 | at Green Bay (Milw.) (49,346) | 26-13 | (W) |
| Sept. 29 | Chicago (47,644) | 17-27 | (L) |
| Oct. 6 | Detroit (44,289) | 24-10 | (W) |
| Oct. 13 | at New Orleans (71,105) | 17-20 | (L) |
| Oct. 20 | Dallas (47,644) | 7-20 | (L) |
| Oct. 27 | at Chicago (46,562) | 24-26 | (L) |
| Nov. 3 | Washington (47,644) | 27-14 | (W) |
| Nov. 10 | Green Bay (47,644) | 14-10 | (W) |
| Nov. 17 | at Detroit (48,654) | 13- 6 | (W) |
| Nov. 24 | at Baltimore (60,238) | 9-21 | (L) |
| Dec. 1 | Los Angeles (47,644) | 3-31 | (L) |
| Dec. 8 | at San Francisco (29,049) | 30-20 | (W) |
| Dec. 15 | at Philadelphia (54,530) | 24-17 | (W) |

**Points — 282** **Opponents — 242**

### Post-Season (0-2)

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Dec. 22 | at Baltimore (60,238) | 14-24 | (L)* |
| Jan. 5 | Dallas at Miami (22,961) | 13-17 | (L)# |

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## 1969 — Coach: Bud Grant

### Pre-Season (5-1)

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Aug. 2 | Miami at Tampa (37,219) | 45-10 | (W) |
| Aug. 9 | Denver at Met (45,916) | 26- 6 | (W) |
| Aug. 23 | St. Louis at Memphis (34,417) | 41-13 | (W) |
| Aug. 30 | N.Y. Jets at Win.-Salem (31,500) | 21-24 | (L) |
| Sept. 6 | N.Y. Giants at Met (47,900) | 28-27 | (W) |
| Sept. 13 | Cleveland at Akron (28,561) | 23-16 | (W) |

### Regular Season (12-2)

Finish: NFC Champion

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Sept. 21 | at New York Giants (62,900) | 23-24 | (L) |
| Sept. 28 | Baltimore (47,900) | 52-14 | (W) |
| Oct. 5 | Green Bay (60,740) | 19- 7 | (W) |
| Oct. 12 | at Chicago (45,757) | 31- 0 | (W) |
| Oct. 19 | at St. Louis (49,430) | 27-10 | (W) |
| Oct. 26 | Detroit (47,900) | 24-10 | (W) |
| Nov. 2 | Chicago (47,900) | 31-14 | (W) |
| Nov. 9 | Cleveland (47,900) | 51- 3 | (W) |
| Nov. 16 | at Green Bay (Milw.) (48,321) | 9- 7 | (W) |
| Nov. 23 | Pittsburgh (47,202) | 52-14 | (W) |
| Nov. 27 | at Detroit (57,906) | 27- 0 | (W) |
| Dec. 7 | at Los Angeles (80,430) | 20-13 | (W) |
| Dec. 14 | San Francisco (43,028) | 10- 7 | (W) |
| Dec. 21 | at Atlanta (52,872) | 3-10 | (L) |

**Points - 379** **Opponents - 133**

### Post-Season (2-1)

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Dec. 27 | Los Angeles at Met (47,900) | 23-20 | (W)* |
| Jan. 4 | Cleveland at Met (47,900) | 27- 7 | (W)# |
| Jan. 11 | Kans. City at Tulane (80,562) | 7-23 | (L)& |

*Division Playoff # NFC Championship
& Super Bowl

## 1970 — Coach: Bud Grant

### Pre-Season (4-2)

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Aug. 8 | New Orleans at Canton (17,932) | 13-14 | (L) |
| Aug. 15 | Pittsburgh at Met (45,591) | 13-20 | (L) |
| Aug. 22 | at Houston (44,563) | 14- 7 | (W) |
| Aug. 30 | N.Y. Jets at Met (47,900) | 52-21 | (W) |
| Sept. 5 | at Cleveland (83,043) | 24-21 | (W) |
| Sept. 11 | at Chicago (46,630) | 31-30 | (W) |

### Regular Season (12-2)

Finish: NFC Central Champion

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Sept. 20 | Kansas City (47,900) | 27-10 | (W) |
| Sept. 27 | New Orleans (47,900) | 26- 0 | (W) |
| Oct. 4 | at Green Bay (Milw.) (47,967) | 10-13 | (L) |
| Oct. 11 | at Chicago (45,485) | 24- 0 | (W) |
| Oct. 18 | Dallas (47,900) | 54-13 | (W) |
| Oct. 26 | Los Angeles (47,900) | 13- 3 | (W) |
| Nov. 1 | at Detroit (58,210) | 30-17 | (W) |
| Nov. 8 | at Washington (50,415) | 19-10 | (W) |
| Nov. 15 | Detroit (47,900) | 24-20 | (W) |
| Nov. 22 | Green Bay (47,900) | 10- 3 | (W) |
| Nov. 29 | at New York Jets (62,333) | 10-20 | (L) |
| Dec. 5 | Chicago (47,900) | 16-13 | (W) |
| Dec. 13 | at Boston (37,819) | 35-14 | (W) |
| Dec. 20 | at Atlanta (57,992) | 37- 7 | (W) |

**Points - 335** **Opponents - 143**

### Post-Season (0-1)

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Dec. 27 | San Francisco at Met (46,050) | 14-17 | (L)* |

* Division Playoff

## 1971 — Coach: Bud Grant

### Pre-Season (5-1)

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Aug. 8 | New England at U of M (31,813) | 17-10 | (L) |
| Aug. 14 | at San Diego (49,267) | 34- 7 | (W) |
| Aug. 21 | Chicago at Met (47,900) | 34-14 | (W) |
| Aug. 28 | at Pittsburgh (46,276) | 26-21 | (W) |
| Sept. 4 | at Denver (43,000) | 7-14 | (L) |
| Sept. 11 | Miami at Met (47,900) | 24- 0 | (W) |

### Regular Season (11-3)

Finish: NFC Central Champion

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Sept. 20 | at Detroit (54,418) | 16-13 | (W) |
| Sept. 26 | Chicago (47,900) | 17-20 | (L) |
| Oct. 3 | Buffalo (47,900) | 19- 0 | (W) |
| Oct. 10 | at Philadelphia (65,258) | 13- 0 | (W) |
| Oct. 17 | at Green Bay (56,263) | 24-13 | (W) |
| Oct. 25 | Baltimore (49,784) | 10- 3 | (W) |
| Oct. 31 | at New York Giants (62,829) | 17-10 | (W) |
| Nov. 7 | San Francisco (49,784) | 9-13 | (L) |
| Nov. 14 | Green Bay (49,784) | 3- 0 | (W) |
| Nov. 21 | at New Orleans (83,130) | 23-10 | (W) |
| Nov. 28 | Atlanta (49,784) | 24- 7 | (W) |
| Dec. 5 | at San Diego (54,505) | 14-30 | (L) |
| Dec. 11 | Detroit (49,784) | 29-10 | (W) |
| Dec. 19 | at Chicago (55,049) | 27-10 | (W) |

**Points - 245** **Opponents - 139**

### Post-Season (0-1)

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Dec. 25 | Dallas at Met (49,100) | 12-20 | (L)* |

* Division Playoff

## 1972 — Coach: Bud Grant

### Pre-Season (3-2)

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Aug. 12 | San Diego at Met (47,900) | 24-13 | (W) |
| Aug. 18 | at Buffalo (41,006) | 10-21 | (L) |
| Aug. 26 | at Cleveland (70,583) | 20-17 | (W) |
| Sept. 4 | Houston at Met (47,900) | 26-14 | (W) |
| Sept. 10 | at Miami (74,298) | 19-21 | (L) |

### Regular Season (7-7)

Finish: Third in NFC Central

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Sept. 18 | Washington (47,900) | 21-24 | (L) |
| Sept. 24 | at Detroit (54,418) | 34-10 | (W) |
| Oct. 1 | Miami (47,900) | 14-16 | (L) |
| Oct. 8 | St. Louis (49,784) | 17-19 | (L) |
| Oct. 15 | Denver (51,656) | 23-20 | (W) |
| Oct. 23 | at Chicago (55,701) | 10-13 | (L) |
| Oct. 29 | at Green Bay (56,263) | 27-13 | (W) |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Nov. 5 | New Orleans (49,784) | 37- 6 | (W) |
| Nov. 12 | Detroit (49,784) | 16-14 | (W) |
| Nov. 19 | at Los Angeles (77,982) | 45-41 | (W) |
| Nov. 26 | at Pittsburgh (50,348) | 10-23 | (L) |
| Dec. 3 | Chicago (49,784) | 23-10 | (W) |
| Dec. 10 | Green Bay (49,784) | 7-23 | (L) |
| Dec. 16 | at San Francisco (61,214) | 17-20 | (L) |

**Points - 301** **Opponents - 252**

## 1973 — Coach: Bud Grant

### Pre-Season (5-0)

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Aug. 11 | Pittsburgh at Met (46,619) | 10- 6 | (W) |
| Aug. 18 | at Kansas City (72,676) | 13-10 | (W) |
| Aug. 25 | at Oakland (57,515) | 34-10 | (W) |
| Aug. 31 | Miami at Met (46,619) | 20-17 | (W) |
| Sept. 8 | at San Diego (42,007) | 24-16 | (W) |

### Regular Season (12-2)

Finish: NFC Champion

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Sept. 16 | Oakland (46,619) | 24-16 | (W) |
| Sept. 23 | at Chicago (55,701) | 22-13 | (W) |
| Sept. 30 | Green Bay (48,503) | 11- 3 | (W) |
| Oct. 7 | at Detroit (54,418) | 23- 9 | (W) |
| Oct. 14 | at San Francisco (59,359) | 17-13 | (W) |
| Oct. 21 | Philadelphia (48,503) | 28-21 | (W) |
| Oct. 28 | Los Angeles (48,503) | 10- 9 | (W) |
| Nov. 4 | Cleveland (48,503) | 26- 3 | (W) |
| Nov. 11 | Detroit (48,503) | 28- 7 | (W) |
| Nov. 19 | at Atlanta (50,850) | 14-20 | (L) |
| Nov. 25 | Chicago (48,503) | 31-13 | (W) |
| Dec. 2 | at Cincinnati (59,580) | 0-27 | (L) |
| Dec. 8 | at Green Bay (56,267) | 31- 7 | (W) |
| Dec. 16 | at New York Giants (New Haven) (70,041) | 31- 7 | (W) |

**Points - 296** **Opponents - 168**

### Post-Season (2-1)

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Dec. 22 | Washington at Met (46,409) | 27-20 | (W)* |
| Dec. 30 | at Dallas (60,272) | 27-10 | (W)# |
| Jan. 13 | Miami at Houston (68,142) | 7-24 | (L)& |

* Division Playoff # NFC Championship
& Super Bowl

## 1974 — Coach: Bud Grant

### Pre-Season (3-2)

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Aug. 10 | at Denver (23,822) | 21-27 | (L) |
| Aug. 19 | at Miami (67,963) | 9-21 | (L) |
| Aug. 25 | Buffalo at Met (46,553) | 32-13 | (W) |
| Aug. 31 | at St. Louis (42,544) | 14-10 | (W) |
| Sept. 7 | San Diego at Met (46,553) | 42- 0 | (W) |

### Regular Season (10-4)

Finish: NFC Champion

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Sept. 15 | at Green Bay (56,312) | 32-17 | (W) |
| Sept. 22 | at Detroit (49,703) | 7- 6 | (W) |
| Sept. 29 | Chicago (46,619) | 11- 7 | (W) |
| Oct. 6 | at Dallas (60,817) | 23-21 | (W) |
| Oct. 13 | Houston (48,490) | 51-10 | (W) |
| Oct. 20 | Detroit (48,501) | 16-20 | (L) |
| Oct. 27 | New England (48,497) | 14-17 | (L) |
| Nov. 3 | at Chicago (55,753) | 17- 0 | (W) |
| Nov. 11 | at St. Louis (51,392) | 28-24 | (W) |
| Nov. 17 | Green Bay (48,480) | 7-19 | (L) |
| Nov. 24 | at Los Angeles (90,266) | 17-20 | (L) |
| Dec. 1 | New Orleans (48,456) | 29- 9 | (W) |
| Dec. 7 | Atlanta (48,480) | 23-10 | (W) |
| Dec. 14 | at Kansas City (72,474) | 35-15 | (W) |

**Points - 310** **Opponents - 195**

### Post-Season (2-1)

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Dec. 21 | St. Louis at Met (44,626) | 30-14 | (W)* |
| Dec. 29 | Los Angeles at Met (47,404) | 14-10 | (W)# |
| Jan. 12 | Pittsburgh at New Orleans (80,997) | 6-16 | (L)& |

* Division Playoff # NFC Championship
& Super Bowl

## 1975 — Coach: Bud Grant

### Pre-Season (2-3-1)

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Aug. 9 | N.Y. Jets at Phoenix (51,323) | 15-20 | (L) |
| Aug. 17 | at New England (40,218) | 10-36 | (L) |
| Aug. 23 | at Dallas (45,395) | 16-13 | (W) |
| Sept. 1 | Miami at Met (47,653) | 20- 7 | (W) |
| Sept. 6 | St. Louis at Met (46,975) | 6-13 | (L) |
| Sept. 13 | at San Diego (31,642) | 14-14 | (T) |

### Regular Season (12-2)

Finish: NFC Central Champion

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Sept. 21 | San Francisco (48,418) | 27-17 | (W) |
| Sept. 28 | at Cleveland (65,419) | 42-10 | (W) |
| Oct. 5 | Chicago (48,446) | 28- 3 | (W) |
| Oct. 12 | New York Jets (48,444) | 29-21 | (W) |
| Oct. 19 | Detroit (48,446) | 25-19 | (W) |
| Oct. 27 | at Chicago (56,302) | 13- 9 | (W) |
| Nov. 2 | at Green Bay (55,279) | 28-17 | (W) |
| Nov. 9 | Atlanta (48,446) | 38- 0 | (W) |
| Nov. 16 | at New Orleans (60,214) | 20- 7 | (W) |
| Nov. 23 | San Diego (48,443) | 28-13 | (W) |
| Nov. 30 | at Washington (54,311) | 30-31 | (L) |
| Dec. 7 | Green Bay (48,446) | 24- 3 | (W) |
| Dec. 14 | at Detroit (78,990) | 10-17 | (L) |
| Dec. 20 | at Buffalo (73,391) | 35-13 | (W) |

**Points — 377** **Opponents — 180**

### Post-Season (0-1)

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Dec. 28 | Dallas at Met (46,425) | 14-17 | (L)* |

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## 1976 — Coach: Bud Grant

### Pre-Season (3-3)

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| July 31 | at Miami (39,939) | 3-16 | (L) |
| Aug. 7 | at Kansas City (32,851) | 13-10 | (W) |
| Aug. 16 | at Cleveland (44,336) | 7-31 | (L) |
| Aug. 22 | Cincinnati at Met (43,784) | 23-17 | (W) |
| Aug. 28 | Philadelphia at Met (46,512) | 20-16 | (W) |
| Sept. 5 | at Denver (52,129) | 17-30 | (L) |

### Regular Season (11-2-1)

Finish: NFC Champion

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Sept. 12 | at New Orleans (58,156) | 40- 9 | (W) |
| Sept. 19 | Los Angeles (47,310) OT | 10-10 | (T) |
| Sept. 26 | at Detroit (77,292) | 10- 9 | (W) |
| Oct. 4 | Pittsburgh (47,809) | 17- 6 | (W) |
| Oct. 10 | Chicago (47,948) | 20-19 | (W) |
| Oct. 17 | New York Giants (47,156) | 24- 7 | (W) |
| Oct. 24 | at Philadelphia (56,233) | 31-12 | (W) |
| Oct. 31 | at Chicago (56,602) | 13-14 | (L) |
| Nov. 7 | Detroit (46,735) | 31-23 | (W) |
| Nov. 14 | Seattle (45,087) | 27-21 | (W) |
| Nov. 21 | at Green Bay (53,104) | 17-10 | (W) |
| Nov. 29 | at San Francisco (56,775) | 16-20 | (L) |
| Dec. 5 | Green Bay (43,700) | 20- 9 | (W) |
| Dec. 11 | at Miami (46,543) | 29- 7 | (W) |

**Points - 305** **Opponents - 176**

### Post-Season (2-1)

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Dec. 18 | Washington at Met (47,221) | 35-20 | (W)* |
| Dec. 26 | Los Angeles at Met (47,191) | 24-13 | (W)# |
| Jan. 9 | Oakland at Pasadena (103,438) | 14-32 | (L)& |

* Division Playoff # NFC Championship
& Super Bowl

## 1977 — Coach: Bud Grant

### Pre-Season (4-2)

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Aug. 6 | at Los Angeles (55,168) | 22-17 | (W) |
| Aug. 13 | Cleveland at Met (45,370) | 34-33 | (W) |
| Aug. 19 | at Baltimore (45,529) | 7-29 | (L) |
| Aug. 26 | Miami at Met (44,396) | 33- 7 | (W) |
| Sept. 3 | at Cincinnati (52,942) | 7-26 | (L) |
| Sept. 10 | at Buffalo (35,017) | 30- 6 | (W) |

### Regular Season (9-5)

Finish: NFC Central Champion

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Sept. 18 | Dallas (47,678) OT | 10-16 | (L) |
| Sept. 24 | at Tampa Bay (66,272) | 9- 3 | (W) |
| Oct. 2 | Green Bay (47,143) | 19- 7 | (W) |
| Oct. 9 | Detroit (45,860) | 14- 7 | (W) |
| Oct. 16 | Chicago (47,708) OT | 22-16 | (W) |
| Oct. 24 | at Los Angeles (62,414) | 3-35 | (L) |
| Oct. 30 | at Atlanta (59,257) | 14- 7 | (W) |
| Nov. 6 | St. Louis (47,066) | 7-27 | (L) |
| Nov. 13 | Cincinnati (47,371) | 42-10 | (W) |
| Nov. 20 | at Chicago (49,563) | 7-10 | (L) |
| Nov. 27 | at Green Bay (52,267) | 13- 6 | (W) |
| Dec. 4 | San Francisco (40,745) | 28-27 | (W) |
| Dec. 11 | at Oakland (52,771) | 13-35 | (L) |
| Dec. 17 | at Detroit (78,572) | 30-21 | (W) |

**Points - 231** **Opponents - 227**

### Post-Season (1-1)

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Dec. 26 | at Los Angeles (62,538) | 14- 7 | (W)* |
| Jan. 1 | at Dallas (61,968) | 6-23 | (L)# |

* Division Playoff # NFC Championship

## 1978 — Coach: Bud Grant

### Pre-Season (2-2)

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Aug. 5 | Washington at Met (46,212) | 20-13 | (W) |
| Aug. 12 | at Kansas City (41,092) | 13-17 | (L) |
| Aug. 18 | at Miami (46,316) | 22-30 | (L) |
| Aug. 26 | Buffalo at Met (45,062) | 30-27 | (W) |

### Regular Season (8-7-1)

Finish: NFC Central Champion

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Sept. 3 | at New Orleans (54,187) | 24-31 | (L) |
| Sept. 11 | Denver (46,508) OT | 12- 9 | (W) |
| Sept. 17 | Tampa Bay (46,152) | 10-16 | (L) |
| Sept. 25 | at Chicago (53,561) | 24-20 | (W) |
| Oct. 1 | at Tampa Bay (65,972) | 24- 7 | (W) |
| Oct. 8 | at Seattle (62,031) | 28-29 | (L) |
| Oct. 15 | Los Angeles (46,551) | 17-34 | (L) |
| Oct. 22 | Green Bay (47,411) | 21- 7 | (W) |
| Oct. 26 | at Dallas (61,848) | 21-10 | (W) |
| Nov. 5 | Detroit (46,008) | 17- 7 | (W) |
| Nov. 12 | Chicago (43,286) | 17-14 | (W) |
| Nov. 19 | San Diego (38,859) | 7-13 | (L) |
| Nov. 26 | at Green Bay (51,737) OT | 10-10 | (T) |
| Dec. 3 | Philadelphia (38,722) | 28-27 | (W) |
| Dec. 9 | at Detroit (78,685) | 14-45 | (L) |
| Dec. 17 | at Oakland (44,643) | 20-27 | (L) |

**Points - 294** **Opponents - 306**

### Post-Season (0-1)

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Dec. 31 | at Los Angeles (69,631) | 10-34 | (L)* |

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## 1979 — Coach: Bud Grant

### Pre-Season (0-4)

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Aug. 2 | at Seattle (60,881) | 9-12 | (L) |
| Aug. 11 | at San Diego (49,037) | 0-19 | (L) |
| Aug. 18 | Miami at Met (45,790) | 10-21 | (L) |
| Aug. 23 | Kansas City at Met (39,578) | 0-25 | (L) |

### Regular Season (7-9)

Finish: Third in NFC Central

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Sept. 2 | San Francisco (46,539) | 28-22 | (W) |
| Sept. 9 | at Chicago (53,231) | 7-26 | (L) |
| Sept. 16 | Miami (46,187) | 12-27 | (L) |
| Sept. 23 | Green Bay (45,524) OT | 27-21 | (W) |
| Sept. 30 | at Detroit (75,295) | 13-10 | (W) |
| Oct. 7 | Dallas (47,572) | 20-36 | (L) |
| Oct. 15 | at New York Jets (54,479) | 7-14 | (L) |
| Oct. 21 | Chicago (41,164) | 30-27 | (W) |
| Oct. 28 | Tampa Bay (46,906) | 10-12 | (L) |
| Nov. 4 | at St. Louis (47,213) | 7-37 | (L) |
| Nov. 11 | at Green Bay (52,706) | 7-19 | (L) |
| Nov. 18 | Detroit (43,650) | 14- 7 | (W) |
| Nov. 25 | at Tampa Bay (70,039) | 23-22 | (W) |
| Dec. 2 | at Los Angeles (56,700) OT | 21-27 | (L) |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Dec. 9 | Buffalo (42,339) | 10- 3 | (W) |
| Dec. 16 | at New England (54,710) | 23-27 | (L) |

**Points - 259** **Opponents - 337**

## 1980 — Coach: Bud Grant

### Pre-Season (3-1)

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Aug. 9 | San Diego at Met (45,179) | 27-17 | (W) |
| Aug. 18 | at Kansas City (39,879) | 10-14 | (L) |
| Aug. 23 | at Miami (36,116) | 17-10 | (W) |
| Aug. 30 | Cleveland at Met (47,262) | 38-16 | (W) |

### Regular Season (9-7)

Finish: NFC Central Champion

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Sept. 7 | Atlanta (44,733) | 24-23 | (W) |
| Sept. 14 | Philadelphia (46,460) | 7-42 | (L) |
| Sept. 21 | at Chicago (59,983) | 34-14 | (W) |
| Sept. 28 | at Detroit (80,291) | 7-27 | (L) |
| Oct. 5 | Pittsburgh (47,583) | 17-23 | (L) |
| Oct. 12 | Chicago (46,751) | 13- 7 | (W) |
| Oct. 19 | at Cincinnati (44,487) | 0-14 | (L) |
| Oct. 26 | at Green Bay (44,361) | 3-16 | (L) |
| Nov. 2 | at Washington (52,060) | 39-14 | (W) |
| Nov. 9 | Detroit (46,264) | 34- 0 | (W) |
| Nov. 16 | Tampa Bay (46,032) | 38-30 | (W) |
| Nov. 23 | Green Bay (47,234) | 13-25 | (L) |
| Nov. 30 | at New Orleans (30,936) | 23-20 | (W) |
| Dec. 7 | at Tampa Bay (65,649) | 21-10 | (W) |
| Dec. 14 | Cleveland (42,202) | 28-23 | (W) |
| Dec. 21 | at Houston (51,064) | 16-20 | (L) |

**Points - 317** **Opponents - 308**

### Post-Season (0-1)

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Jan. 3 | at Philadelphia (68,434) | 16-31 | (L)* |

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## 1981 — Coach: Bud Grant

### Pre-Season (1-3)

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Aug. 8 | Miami at Met (45,165) | 6-20 | (L) |
| Aug. 14 | at Washington (44,662) | 13-27 | (L) |
| Aug. 22 | Atlanta (42,908) | 20-19 | (W) |
| Aug. 27 | at Los Angeles (60,141) | 31-34 | (L) |

### Regular Season (7-9)

Finish: Fourth in NFC Central

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Sept. 5 | at Tampa Bay (66,287) | 13-21 | (L) |
| Sept. 14 | Oakland (47,186) | 10-36 | (L) |
| Sept. 20 | Detroit (45,340) | 26-24 | (W) |
| Sept. 27 | at Green Bay (55,012) | 30-13 | (W) |
| Oct. 4 | Chicago (43,827) | 24-21 | (W) |
| Oct. 11 | at San Diego (50,708) | 33-31 | (W) |
| Oct. 18 | Philadelphia (45,459) | 35-23 | (W) |
| Oct. 25 | at St. Louis (48,039) | 17-30 | (L) |
| Nov. 2 | at Denver (74,834) | 17-19 | (L) |
| Nov. 8 | Tampa Bay (47,038) | 25-10 | (W) |
| Nov. 15 | New Orleans (45,215) | 20-10 | (W) |
| Nov. 23 | at Atlanta (54,086) | 30-31 | (L) |
| Nov. 29 | Green Bay (46,025) | 23-35 | (L) |
| Dec. 6 | at Chicago (50,766) | 9-10 | (L) |
| Dec. 12 | at Detroit (79,428) | 7-45 | (L) |
| Dec. 20 | Kansas City (41,110) | 6-10 | (L) |

**Points - 325** **Opponents - 369**

## 1982 — Head Coach: Bud Grant

### Pre-Season (3-2)

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Aug. 7 | Baltimore at Canton (23,379) | 30-14 | (W) |
| Aug. 14 | at Atlanta (49,831) | 17-20 | (L) |
| Aug. 21 | Seattle (57,880) | 7- 3 | (W) |
| Aug. 28 | at Denver (73,371) | 17-27 | (L) |
| Sept. 3 | New Orleans (59,810) | 24-21 | (W) |

### Regular Season (5-4)

Finish: Second in NFC Central
(Fourth in the National Conference)

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Sept. 12 | Tampa Bay (58,440) | 17-10 | (W) |
| Sept. 16 | at Buffalo (77,753) | 22-23 | (L) |
| Nov. 21 | Green Bay at Milw. (44,681) | 7-26 | (L) |
| Nov. 28 | Chicago (54,724) | 35- 7 | (W) |
| Dec. 5 | at Miami (45,721) | 14-22 | (L) |
| Dec. 12 | Baltimore (53,981) | 13-10 | (W) |
| Dec. 19 | at Detroit (73,058) | 34-31 | (W) |
| Dec. 26 | New York Jets (58,672) | 14-42 | (L) |
| Jan. 3 | Dallas (60,007) | 31-27 | (W) |

**Points - 187** **Opponents - 198**

### Post-Season (1-1)

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Jan. 9 | Atlanta (60,560) | 30-24 | (W)* |
| Jan. 15 | at Washington (54,593) | 7-21 | (L)# |

* First Round Playoff Super Bowl Tournament
# Second Round Playoff Super Bowl Tournament

## 1983 — Head Coach: Bud Grant

### Pre-Season (3-1)

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Aug. 6 | St. Louis at London (32,847) | 28-10 | (W) |
| Aug. 13 | Baltimore (56,061) | 7-10 | (L) |
| Aug. 19 | at Seattle (54,402) | 19-17 | (W) |
| Aug. 26 | Denver (59,435) | 34- 3 | (W) |

### Regular Season (8-8)

Finish: Fourth in NFC Central

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Sept. 4 | at Cleveland (70,087) | 27-21 | (W) |
| Sept. 8 | San Francisco (58,167) | 17-48 | (L) |
| Sept. 18 | at Tampa Bay (47,567) OT | 19-16 | (W) |
| Sept. 25 | Detroit (58,254) | 20-17 | (W) |
| Oct. 2 | Dallas (62,136) | 24-37 | (L) |
| Oct. 9 | at Chicago (59,632) | 23-14 | (W) |
| Oct. 16 | Houston (58,910) | 34-14 | (W) |
| Oct. 23 | at Green Bay (55,236) OT | 20-17 | (W) |
| Oct. 30 | at St. Louis (38,796) | 31-41 | (L) |
| Nov. 6 | Tampa Bay (59,239) | 12-17 | (L) |
| Nov. 13 | Green Bay (60,113) | 21-29 | (L) |
| Nov. 20 | at Pittsburgh (58,417) | 17-14 | (W) |
| Nov. 27 | at New Orleans (59,502) | 16-17 | (L) |
| Dec. 5 | at Detroit (79,169) | 2-13 | (L) |
| Dec. 11 | Chicago (57,880) | 13-19 | (L) |
| Dec. 17 | Cincinnati (51,565) | 20-14 | (W) |

**Points - 316** **Opponents - 348**

## 1984 — Coach: Les Steckel

### Pre-Season (1-3)

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Aug. 4 | Atlanta (51,693) | 37-6 | (W) |
| Aug. 11 | Miami (54,003) | 7-29 | (L) |
| Aug. 18 | Philadelphia (51,743) | 10-31 | (L) |
| Aug. 24 | at St. Louis (35,864) | 0-31 | (L) |

### Regular Season (3-13)

Finish: Fifth in NFC Conference

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Sept. 2 | San Diego (57,276) | 13-42 | (L) |
| Sept. 9 | at Philadelphia (55,942) | 17-19 | (L) |
| Sept. 16 | Atlanta (53,955) | 27-20 | (W) |
| Sept. 23 | at Detroit (57,511) | 29-28 | (W) |
| Sept. 30 | Seattle (57,171) | 12-20 | (L) |
| Oct. 7 | at Tampa Bay (47,405) | 31-35 | (L) |
| Oct. 14 | at L.A. Raiders (49,276) | 20-23 | (L) |
| Oct. 21 | Detroit (57,953) | 14-16 | (L) |
| Oct. 28 | at Chicago (57,517) | 7-16 | (L) |
| Nov. 4 | Tampa Bay (54,949) | 27-24 | (W) |
| Nov. 11 | Green Bay (Milw.) (52,931) | 17-45 | (L) |
| Nov. 18 | at Denver (74,716) | 21-42 | (L) |
| Nov. 25 | Chicago (56,881) | 3-34 | (L) |
| Nov. 29 | Washington (55,017) | 17-31 | (L) |
| Dec. 8 | at San Francisco (61,384) | 7-51 | (L) |
| Dec. 16 | Green Bay (51,197) | 14-38 | (L) |

**Points — 276** **Opponents — 484**

# 1984 VIKING TEAM STATISTICS

| | Vikings | Opponents |
|---|---|---|
| **TOTAL FIRST DOWNS** | 289 | 342 |
| Rushing | 111 | 144 |
| Passing | 150 | 182 |
| Penalty | 28 | 16 |
| Third Down: Made/Att. | 78-225/.339% | 97-213/.451% |
| Fourth Down: Made/Att. | 10-19/.526% | 10-14/.714% |
| **TOTAL NET YARDS** | 4716 | 6352 |
| Avg. Per Game | 294.8 | 397.0 |
| Total Plays | 1041 | 1062 |
| Avg. Per Play | 4.5 | 6.0 |
| **NET YARDS RUSHING** | 1844 | 2573 |
| Avg. Per Game | 115.3 | 160.8 |
| Total Rushes | 444 | 547 |
| **NET YARDS PASSING** | 2872 | 3779 |
| Avg. Per Game | 179.5 | 236.2 |
| Tackles/Yards Lost | 64-465 | 25-175 |
| Gross Yards | 3337 | 3954 |
| Attempts/Completions | 533-281 | 490-319 |
| Pct. of Completions | .527 | .651 |
| Had Intercepted | 25 | 11 |
| **PUNTS/AVERAGE** | 82/42.4 | 68/40.8 |
| **NET PUNTING AVERAGE** | 82/36.5 | 68/35.6 |
| **PENALTIES/YARDS** | 90-762 | 113/1047 |
| **FUMBLES/BALL LOST** | 39-16 | 35-18 |
| **TOUCHDOWNS** | 31 | 59 |
| Rushing | 10 | 20 |
| Passing | 18 | 35 |
| Returns | 3 | 4 |
| **TOTAL POINTS** | 276 | 484 |

# VIKING 1984 REGULAR SEASON INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

| Rushing | No | Yds | Avg | LG | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Anderson | 201 | 773 | 3.8 | 23 | 2 |
| Ted Brown | 98 | 442 | 4.5 | 19 | 3 |
| Darrin Nelson | 80 | 406 | 5.1 | 39 | 3 |
| Rice | 14 | 58 | 4.1 | 16 | 1 |
| Jones | 4 | 45 | 11.3 | 36 | 0 |
| Manning | 11 | 42 | 3.8 | 16 | 0 |
| Wilson | 9 | 30 | 3.3 | 12 | 0 |
| Billy Waddy | 3 | 24 | 8.0 | 11 | 0 |
| Coleman | 2 | 11 | 5.5 | 13 | 0 |
| Lewis | 2 | 11 | 5.5 | 6 | 0 |
| Kramer | 15 | 9 | .6 | 14 | 0 |
| Jordan | 1 | 4 | 4.0 | 4t | 1 |
| Dave Nelson | 1 | 3 | 3.0 | 3 | 0 |
| Collins | 3 | −14 | -4.7 | 1 | 0 |
| Vikings Total | 444 | 1844 | 4.2 | 39 | 10 |
| Opp. Total | 547 | 2573 | 4.7 | 50t | 20 |

| Receiving | No | Yds | Avg | LG | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Leo Lewis | 47 | 830 | 17.7 | 56 | 4 |
| Ted Brown | 46 | 349 | 7.6 | 35 | 3 |
| Jones | 38 | 591 | 15.6 | 70t | 1 |
| Jordan | 38 | 414 | 10.9 | 26 | 2 |
| Darrin Nelson | 27 | 162 | 6.0 | 17 | 1 |
| White | 21 | 399 | 19.0 | 47 | 1 |
| Anderson | 17 | 102 | 6.0 | 28t | 1 |
| Senser | 15 | 110 | 7.3 | 26 | 0 |
| Mularkey | 14 | 134 | 9.6 | 26 | 2 |
| Collins | 11 | 143 | 13 | 43t | 1 |
| Rice | 4 | 59 | 14.8 | 24 | 1 |
| Kramer | 1 | 20 | 20.0 | 20t | 1 |
| Hasselbeck | 1 | 10 | 10.0 | 10 | 0 |
| LeCount | 1 | 14 | 14.0 | 14 | 0 |
| Vikings Total | 281 | 3337 | 11.9 | 70t | 18 |
| Opp. Total | 319 | 3954 | 12.4 | 68t | 35 |

| Interceptions | No | Yds | Avg | LG | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bess | 3 | 7 | 2.4 | 7 | 0 |
| Swain | 2 | 20 | 10.0 | 11 | 0 |
| Browner | 1 | 20 | 20.0 | 20 | 0 |
| Studwell | 1 | 20 | 20.0 | 20 | 0 |
| Lee | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| Hannon | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| McNeill | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| Teal | 1 | 53 | 53.0 | 53t | 1 |
| Vikings Total | 11 | 120 | 10.9 | 53t | 1 |
| Opp. Total | 25 | 344 | 13.8 | 36t | 2 |

| Field Goals | 1-19 | 20-29 | 30-39 | 40-49 | 50+ | Tot |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Stenerud | 2/2 | 3/3 | 9/9 | 3/5 | 3/4 | 20/23 |
| Vikings Total | 2/2 | 3/3 | 9/9 | 3/5 | 3/4 | 20/23 |
| Opp. Total | 1/1 | 7/9 | 8/8 | 8/9 | 0/1 | 24/28 |

Field Goals (**Made**, missed): Stenerud: **(42)(52)**; **(38)**; **(22)(54)**(53); **(35)(32)(37)(34)(19)**; **(43)(44)(28)(34)**; **(20)**; (0); (0); (46); **(30)(53)**; **(39)**(46); (0); **(19)**; **(31)**; (0); (0)

| Punting | No | Yds | Avg | TB | In 20 | LG | Blk |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Coleman | 82 | 3473 | 42.4 | 2 | 16 | 62 | 0 |
| Vikings Total | 82 | 3473 | 42.4 | 2 | 16 | 62 | 0 |
| Opp. Total | 68 | 2777 | 40.8 | 7 | 17 | 61 | 0 |

| Punt Returns | No | FC | Yds | Avg | LG | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Darrin Nelson | 23 | 9 | 180 | 7.8 | 21 | 0 |
| Lewis | 4 | 1 | 31 | 7.8 | 13 | 0 |
| Bess | 2 | 0 | 9 | 4.5 | 7 | 0 |
| Teal | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Waddy | 1 | 0 | -3 | -3.0 | -3 | 0 |
| Vikings Total | 31 | 10 | 217 | 7.0 | 21 | 0 |
| Opp. Total | 49 | 8 | 437 | 8.9 | 24 | 0 |

| Kickoff Returns | No | Yds | Avg | LG | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Darrin Nelson | 39 | 891 | 22.8 | 47 | 0 |
| Anderson | 30 | 639 | 21.3 | 41 | 0 |
| Waddy | 3 | 64 | 21.3 | 31 | 0 |
| Lewis | 1 | 31 | 31.0 | 31 | 0 |
| Bess | 3 | 47 | 15.7 | 19 | 0 |
| Smith | 2 | 26 | 13.0 | 15 | 0 |
| Rice | 3 | 34 | 11.3 | 13 | 0 |
| Rouse | 2 | 22 | 11.0 | 15 | 0 |
| Turner | 2 | 21 | 10.5 | 14 | 0 |
| Dave Nelson | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| Vikings Total | 86 | 1775 | 20.6 | 47 | 0 |
| Opp. Total | 59 | 1281 | 21.7 | 43 | 0 |

| Scoring | TDR | TDP | TDRt | PAT | FG | S | TP |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Stenerud | — | — | — | 30/31 | 20/23 | — | 90 |
| Ted Brown | 3 | 3 | — | — | — | — | 36 |
| Nelson | 3 | 1 | — | — | — | — | 24 |
| Lewis | — | 4 | — | — | — | — | 24 |
| Jordan | 1 | 2 | — | — | — | — | 18 |
| Anderson | 2 | 1 | — | — | — | — | 18 |
| Mularkey | — | 2 | — | — | — | — | 12 |
| Rice | 1 | 1 | — | — | — | — | 12 |
| White | — | 1 | — | — | — | — | 6 |
| Jones | — | 1 | — | — | — | — | 6 |
| Kramer | — | 1 | — | — | — | — | 6 |
| Collins | — | 1 | — | — | — | — | 6 |
| C. Martin | — | — | 1 | — | — | — | 6 |
| Browner | — | — | 1 | — | — | — | 6 |
| Teal | — | — | 1 | — | — | — | 6 |
| Vikings Total | 10 | 18 | 3 | 30/31 | 20/23 | — | 276 |
| Opp. Total | 20 | 35 | 4 | 58/59 | 24/28 | — | 484 |

| Score by Periods | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | OT | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Vikings Total | 59 | 60 | 79 | 78 | | 276 |
| Opp. Total | 137 | 146 | 109 | 92 | | 484 |

| Passing | Att | Comp | Yds | Pct | Avg Att | TD | Pct TD | Int | Pct Int | LG | Lost Att | Rtg |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Kramer | 236 | 124 | 1678 | .525 | 7.11 | 9 | 3.8 | 10 | 4.2 | 70t | 24/145 | 70.6 |
| Wilson | 195 | 102 | 1019 | .523 | 5.22 | 5 | 2.6 | 11 | 5.6 | 38 | 20/159 | 52.5 |
| Manning | 94 | 52 | 545 | .553 | 5.79 | 2 | 2.1 | 3 | 3.1 | 56 | 18/153 | 66.4 |
| Anderson | 7 | 3 | 95 | .428 | — | 2 | — | 1 | — | 43t | 2/8 | — |
| Coleman | 1 | 0 | 0 | .000 | — | 0 | — | 0 | — | 0 | 0 | — |
| Vikings Total | 533 | 281 | 3337 | .527 | 6.26 | 18 | 3.4 | 25 | 4.6 | 70t | 64/465 | 66.2 |
| Opp. Total | 490 | 319 | 3954 | .651 | 8.07 | 35 | 7.1 | 11 | 2.2 | 68t | 25/175 | 104.5 |

# SUMMARY OF THE 1984 SEASON

## Chargers 42, Vikings 13
### At Metrodome, Sept. 2

A - 57,276

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **San Diego** | 14 | 7 | 21 | 0 | -42 |
| **Minnesota** | 3 | 0 | 7 | 3 | -13 |

SD- Chandler 20 pass from Fouts (Benirschke kick)
Minn - Stenerud 41 FG
SD - Chandler 17 pass from Fouts (Benirschke kick)
SD - Johnson 1 run (Benirschke kick)
SD - Johnson 1 run (Benirschke kick)
SD - Joyner 25 pass from Holohan (Benirschke kick)
SD - Byrd 18 interception return (Benirschke kick)
MN - Browner 61 fumble return (Stenerud kick)
Minn - Stenerud 52 FG

| TEAM STATISTICS | SD | Minn |
|---|---|---|
| First downs | 27 | 12 |
| Rushes - yards | 36-130 | 26-115 |
| Passing yards | 396 | 91 |
| Return yards | 61 | 11 |
| Passes | 27-35-0 | 11-30-3 |
| Sacks by | 4-13 | 0-0 |
| Punts | 3-37 | 4-42 |
| Fumbles - lost | 3-2 | 4-1 |
| Penalties - yards | 10-118 | 4-38 |
| Time of Possession | 32:11 | 27:49 |

**Rushing Leaders**

**San Diego,** Muncie 14-51, P. Johnson 9-25
**Minnesota,** Brown 12-53, Rice 4-29, Darrin Nelson 4-16, Anderson 2-14, Dave Nelson 1-3, Jones 2-2,

**Passing Leaders**

**San Diego,** Fouts 21-28-0-292, Holohan 1-1-0-25, Luther 5-6-0-79
**Minnesota,** Kramer 11-30-3-104

**Receiving Leaders**

**San Diego,** Chandler 5-89, Duckworth 4-115
**Minnesota,** Jordan 3-33, Brown 3-10, Rice 2-33

## Eagles 19, Vikings 17
### at Veterans Stadium, Sept. 9

A - 55,942

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Philadelphia** | 3 | 6 | 3 | 7 | -19 |
| **Minnesota** | 3 | 0 | 0 | 14 | -17 |

Minn - Stenerud 36 FG
Phil - McFadden 27 FG
Phil - McFadden 37 FG
Phil - McFadden 49 FG
Phil - McFadden 37 FG
Minn - Kramer 20 pass from Anderson (Stenerud kick)
Minn - Anderson 1 run (Stenerud kick)
Phil - Spagnola 1 pass from Jaworski (McFadden kick)

| TEAM STATISTICS | Phil | Minn |
|---|---|---|
| First downs | 21 | 14 |
| Rushes - yards | 33-152 | 27-118 |
| Passing yards | 224 | 113 |
| Return yards | 102 | 56 |
| Passes | 27-37-0 | 12-21-1 |
| Sacks by | 1-8 | 2-16 |
| Punts | 4-36 | 6-42 |
| Fumbles - lost | 2-2 | 2-0 |
| Penalties - yards | 6-58 | 10-90 |
| Time of Possession | 35:08 | 24:52 |

**Rushing Leaders**

**Philadelphia,** Montgomery 19-98, Oliver 6-26, Haddix 3-10, Hardy 4-10, Jaworski 1-8
**Minnesota,** Anderson 20-105, Rice 3-13, T. Brown 3-10

**Passing Leaders**

**Philadelphia,** Jaworski 37-27-0-240
**Minnesota,** Kramer 11-20-1-101, Anderson 1-1-0-20

**Receiving Leaders**

**Philadelphia,** Spagnola 8-62, Haddix 5-45, Jackson 4-36, Montgomery 4-31, Hardy 2-22, Oliver 2-15, Hoover 1-17, Woodruff 1-12
**Minnesota,** Jordan 2-27, Lewis 2-26, Rice 2-17, S. White 1-17, Kramer 1-20, Brown 1-5

## Minnesota 27, Atlanta 20
### at Metrodome, Sept. 16

A - 53,955

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Atlanta** | 3 | 3 | 7 | 7 | -20 |
| **Minnesota** | 3 | 3 | 21 | 0 | -27 |

Atl - Luckhurst 33 FG
Minn - Stenerud 22 FG
Minn - Stenerud 54 FG
Atl - Luckhurst 43 FG
Minn - Lewis 42 pass from Kramer (Stenerud kick)
Atl - Bailey 57 pass from Bartkowski (Luckhurst kick)
Minn - Jordan 21 pass from Kramer (Stenerud kick)
Minn - Collins 43 pass from Anderson (Stenerud kick)
Atl - Johnson 32 pass from Bartkowski (Luckhurst kick)

| TEAM STATISTICS | Atl | Minn |
|---|---|---|
| First downs | 13 | 23 |
| Rushes - yards | 15-111 | 37-180 |
| Passing yards | 147 | 234 |
| Return yards | 30 | 25 |
| Passes | 14-24-1 | 16-32-0 |
| Sacks by | 2-12 | 7-48 |
| Punts | 5-44 | 3-43 |
| Fumbles - lost | 3-1 | 4-1 |
| Penalties - yards | 10-85 | 4-25 |
| Time of Possession | 28:24 | 31:36 |

**Rushing Leaders**

**Atlanta,** Riggs 17-83, Bartkowski 4-19, Cain 3-12, B. Johnson 1-minus 3
**Minnesota,** Nelson 15-96, Anderson 17-79, Waddy 1-11, Kramer 4-minus 6

**Passing Leaders**

**Atlanta,** Bartkowski 14-24-1-195
**Minnesota,** Kramer 15-30-0-203, Anderson 1-2-0-43

**Receiving Leaders**

**Atlanta,** Bailey 4-102, B. Johnson 4-50, Riggs 3-24
**Minnesota,** Jordan 4-60, Lewis 3-69, Jones 2-32, White 2-23, Nelson 2-5, Collins 1-43, Mullarkey 1-14,

## Vikings 29, Lions 28
### at Silverdome, Sept. 23

A - 57,511

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Detroit** | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | -28 |
| **Minnesota** | 7 | 9 | 10 | 3 | -29 |

Minn - White 26 pass from Kramer (Stenerud kick)
Det - Thompson 1 pass from Danielson (Murray kick)
Minn - Stenerud 35 FG
Det - Thompson 66 pass from Danielson (Murray kick)
Minn - Stenerud 32 FG
Minn - 37 FG
Minn - C. Martin 8 fumble return (Stenerud kick)
Det - Jones 10 pass from Danielson (Murray kick)
Minn - Stenerud 34 FG
Minn - Stenerud 19 FG
Det - Thompson 15 pass from Danielson (Murray kick)

| TEAM STATISTICS | Det | Minn |
|---|---|---|
| First downs | 17 | 23 |
| Rushes - yards | 21-114 | 42-205 |
| Passing yards | 231 | 225 |
| Return yards | 3 | 13 |
| Passes | 25-31-0 | 15-26-0 |
| Sacks by | 2-10 | 1-9 |
| Punts | 4-41 | 4-33 |
| Fumbles - lost | 3-3 | 0-0 |
| Penalties - yards | 10-104 | 12-122 |
| Time of Possession | 24-30 | 35:30 |

**Rushing Leaders**

**Detroit,** Sims 12-66, Danielson 5-49, Jones 3-12, Thompson 1-minus 13
**Minnesota,** Anderson 19-120, Nelson 11-36, Brown 6-36, Kramer 4-16, Rice 2-minus 3

**Passing Leaders**

**Detroit,** Danielson 24-30-0-218, Jones 1-1-0-3
**Minnesota,** Kramer 15-25-0-225, Anderson 0-1-0-0

### Receiving Leaders

**Detroit,** Jones 10-70, Thompson 7-98, Sims 6-46,
**Minnesota,** Lewis 5-101, White 5-89, Nelson 2-21, Brown 2-20, Anderson 1-minus 6

## Seahawks 20, Vikings 12
## at Metrodome, Sept. 30

A - 57,171

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Seattle** | 7 | 3 | 0 | 10 | -20 |
| **Minnesota** | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | -12 |

Minn - Stenerud 43 FG
Sea - Largent 20 pass from Krieg (Johnson kick)
Minn - Stenerud 44 FG
Sea - Johnson 41 FG
Minn - Stenerud 28 FG
Sea - Johnson 31 FG
Minn - Stenerud 34 FG
Sea - Lane 40 run (Johnson kick)

| TEAM STATISTICS | Sea | Minn |
|---|---|---|
| First downs | 19 | 20 |
| Rushes - yards | 30-192 | 35-138 |
| Passing yards | 217 | 196 |
| Return yards | 29 | 31 |
| Passes | 17-27-3 | 16-31-1 |
| Sacks by | 5-31 | 1-5 |
| Punts | 4-39 | 3-48 |
| Fumbles - lost | 2-1 | 3-3 |
| Penalties - yards | 12-126 | 5-45 |
| Time of Possession | 27:18 | 33-42 |

### Rushing Leaders

**Seattle,** Lane 14-113, F. Harris 9-52, Krieg 4-23, Morris 3-4
**Minnesota,** Anderson 21-69, Brown 6-54, Nelson 7-15, Kramer 1-0

### Passing Leaders

**Seattle,** Krieg 17-27-1-222
**Minnesota,** Kramer 16-31-0-227

### Receiving Leaders

**Seattle,** Largent 8-130, Young 2-15, Turner 2-26, Morris 2-25, Castor 2-17, Doornink 1-9
**Minnesota,** Jones 5-70, Lewis 4-75, Nelson 2-14, Jordan 2-13, Brown 2-8, White 1-47

## Buccaneers 35, Vikings 31
## at Tampa Stadium, Oct. 7

A - 47,405

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Tampa Bay** | 7 | 14 | 7 | 7 | -35 |
| **Minnesota** | 14 | 7 | 0 | 10 | -31 |

Minn - Brown 1 run (Stenerud kick)
Minn - Brown 13 pass from Kramer (Stenerud kick)
TB - Armstrong 1 run (Ariri kick)
TB - House 7 pass from DeBerg (Ariri kick)
Minn - Mularkey 1 pass from Kramer (Stenerud kick)
TB - Wilder 11 run (Ariri kick)
TB - Carter 6 pass from DeBerg (Ariri kick)
Minn - Stenerud 20 FG
TB - Wilder 10 run (Ariri kick)
Minn - Anderson 6 run (Stenerud kick)

| TEAM STATISTICS | TB | Minn |
|---|---|---|
| First downs | 18 | 30 |
| Rushes - yards | 31-102 | 32-169 |
| Passing yards | 212 | 374 |
| Return yards | 44 | 15 |
| Passes | 16-29-0 | 28-49-2 |
| Sacks by | 3-19 | 0-0 |
| Punts | 7-41 | 2-41 |
| Fumbles - lost | 1-0 | 7-3 |
| Penalties - yards | 2-15 | 13-101 |
| Time of Possession | 27:01 | 32:59 |

### Rushing Leaders

**Tampa Bay,** Wilder 25-89, Morton 3-16, Armstrong 1-1, DeBerg 2-minus 4
**Minnesota,** Brown 9-80, Anderson 18-78, Waddy 2-13, Kramer 2-minus 2, Manning 1-0

### Passing Leaders

**Tampa Bay,** DeBerg 16-29-0-212
**Minnesota,** Kramer 27-47-2-386, Manning 1-2-0-7

### Receiving Leaders

**Tampa Bay,** House 7-126, Wilder 6-40, Giles 1-22, J. Bell 1-18, Carter 1-6
**Minnesota,** Brown 8-71, Jones 6-110, Lewis 4-72, Jordan 4-54, White 3-71, Nelson 2-14, Mularkey 1-1

## Raiders 23, Vikings 20
## at Coliseum, Oct 14

A - 49,276

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Los Angeles** | 7 | 3 | 3 | 10 | -23 |
| **Minnesota** | 13 | 0 | 7 | 0 | -20 |

Raid - Christensen 34 pass from Wilson (Bahr kick)
Minn - Jones 70 pass from Kramer (Stenerud kick)
Minn - Rice 3 run (kick failed)
Raid - Bahr 22 FG
Raid - Bahr 24 FG
Minn - Mularkey 2 pass from Kramer (Stenerud kick)
Raid - Allen 1 run (Bahr kick)
Raid - Bahr 20 FG

| TEAM STATISTICS | L.A. | Minn |
|---|---|---|
| First downs | 24 | 16 |
| Rushes - yards | 32-142 | 31-104 |
| Passing yards | 251 | 122 |
| Return yards | 63 | 46 |
| Passes | 21-37-1 | 11-19-0 |
| Sacks by | 5-46 | 2-17 |
| Punts | 5-47 | 7-43 |
| Fumbles - lost | 1-1 | 4-2 |
| Penalties - yards | 16-140 | 10-96 |
| Time of Possession | 34:15 | 25:45 |

### Rushing Leaders

**Los Angeles,** Hawkins 11-65, Allen 17-54, Wilson 2-16, King 2-7
**Minnesota,** Anderson 15-53, Brown 12-38, Nelson 1-10, Rice 1-3, Kramer 2-0

### Passing Leaders

**Los Angeles,** Wilson 21-37-1-268
**Minnesota,** Kramer 11-19-0-168

### Receiving Leaders

**Los Angeles,** Barnwell 6-86, Allen 6-42, Christensen 4-73, Grant 2-31, King 2-10, Williams 1-26
**Minnesota,** Jones 5-132, Brown 2-13, Jordan 1-13, White 1-8, Mularkey 1-2, Anderson 1-0

## Lions 16, Vikings 14
## at Metrodome, Oct. 21

A - 57,963

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Detroit** | 0 | 0 | 10 | 6 | -16 |
| **Minnesota** | 7 | 7 | 0 | 0 | -14 |

Minn - Nelson 7 pass from Kramer (Stenerud kick)
Minn - Brown 2 run (Stenerud kick)
Det - Sims 1 run (Murray kick)
Det - Murray 44 FG
Det - 41 FG
Det - Murray 41 FG

| TEAM STATISTICS | Det | Minn |
|---|---|---|
| First downs | 20 | 14 |
| Rushes - yards | 42-185 | 22-33 |
| Passing yards | 250 | 157 |
| Return yards | 107 | 18 |
| Passes | 19-28-1 | 12-29-2 |
| Sacks by | 4-25 | 1-10 |
| Punts | 5-39 | 8-37 |
| Fumbles - lost | 6-2 | 1-0 |
| Penalties - yards | 14-119 | 7-45 |
| Time of Possession | 36:57 | 23:03 |

### Rushing Leaders

**Detroit,** Sims 22-103, Bussey 14-44, Danielson 5-24, Martin 1-14
**Minnesota,** Anderson 6-16, Manning 2-10, Brown 11-6, Nelson 1-5, Kramer 1-1, Collins 1-minus 6

### Passing Leaders

**Detroit,** Danielson 19-28-1-260
**Minnesota,** Kramer 17-15-1-142, Manning 5-14-1-40

### Receiving Leaders

**Detroit,** Nichols 5-117, Thompson 5-62, Sims 4-32, Jones 3-14, Bussey 1-25, Chadwick 1-10
**Minnesota,** Jordan 3-48, Brown 3-24, Lewis 2-65, White 2-34, Nelson 1-7, Jones 1-4

## Bears 16, Vikings 7
## at Soldier Field, Oct. 28

A - 57,517

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Chicago** | 6 | 10 | 0 | 0 | -16 |
| **Minnesota** | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | - 7 |

Chi - Suhey 2 run (kick failed)
Chi - McKinnon 18 pass from McMahon (Thomas kick)
Chi - Thomas 19 FG
Minn - Lewis 22 pass from Wilson (Stenerud kick)

| TEAM STATISTICS | Chi | Minn |
|---|---|---|
| First downs | 18 | 16 |
| Rushes - yards | 40-129 | 16-41 |
| Passing yards | 178 | 126 |
| Return yards | 52 | 4 |
| Passes | 16-27-0 | 20-36-2 |
| Sacks by | 11-101 | 1-2 |
| Punts | 6-36 | 8-37 |
| Fumbles - lost | 1-1 | 4-0 |
| Penalties - yards | 4-53 | 1-10 |
| Time of Possession | 33:44 | 26:16 |

### Rushing Leaders

**Chicago,** Payton 22-54, McMahon 6-39, Suhey 9-31, Finzer 1-5, C. Thomas 1-2, Moorehead 1-minus 2
**Minnesota,** Manning 4-20, Anderson 5-19, Brown 3-17, Nelson 4-minus 15

### Passing Leaders

**Chicago,** McMahom 16-26-0-180, Payton 0-1-0-0
**Minnesota,** Manning 14-24-1-138, Wilson 6-12-1-89

### Receiving Leaders

**Chicago,** Moorehead 3-64, Gault 3-36, McKinnon 2-23, Suhey 3-21, Payton 3-18, Dunsmore 1-16, C. Thomas 1-2
**Minnesota,** Lewis 3-71, White 3-51, Jordan 5-43, Senser 3-28, Nelson 3-16, Jones 2-9, Brown 1-9

## Vikings 27, Buccaneers 24
## at Metrodome, Nov. 4

A - 54,949

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Tampa Bay** | 7 | 7 | 0 | 10 | -24 |
| **Minnesota** | 3 | 7 | 7 | 10 | -27 |

TB - Wilder 6 run (Ariri kick)
Minn - Stenerud 30 FG
TB - Wilder 2 run (Ariri kick)
Minn - Jordan 4 run (Stenerud kick)
Minn - Nelson 5 run (Stenerud kick)
TB - Ariri 29 FG
Minn - Brown 3 pass from Wilson (Stenerud kick)
TB - House 11 pass from DeBerg (Ariri kick)
Minn - Stenerud 53 FG

| TEAM STATISTICS | TB | Minn |
|---|---|---|
| First downs | 23 | 24 |
| Rushes - yards | 32-153 | 34-144 |
| Passing yards | 183 | 218 |
| Return yards | 166 | 132 |
| Passes | 17-36-1 | 24-36-2 |
| Sacks by | 2-18 | 2-15 |
| Punts | 4-44 | 2-42 |
| Fumbles - lost | 3-1 | 0-0 |
| Penalties - yards | 7-51 | 5-40 |
| Time of Possession | 31:02 | 28:58 |

### Rushing Leaders

**Tampa Bay,** Wilder 30-146, DeBerg 2-7
**Minnesota,** Anderson 13-52, Nelson 5-32, Brown 10-32, Coleman 1-13, Wilson 3-6, Lewis 1-5, Jordan 1-4

### Passing Leaders

**Tampa Bay,** DeBerg 17-36-1-198
**Minnesota,** Wilson 24-36-2-236

### Receiving Leaders

**Tampa Bay,** Wilder 4-46, House 4-30, Dixon 3-45, Carter 2-25, Giles 2-16, J. Bell 1-26, Armstrong 1-10
**Minnesota,** Brown 9-86, Jordan 5-43, Jones 4-50, Lewis 2-19, Nelson 2-10, White 1-23, Anderson 1-5

## Packers 45, Vikings 17
## at Milwaukee, Nov. 11

A - 52,931

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Green Bay** | 7 | 10 | 14 | 14 | -45 |
| **Minnesota** | 0 | 10 | 7 | 0 | -17 |

GB - Coffman 9 pass from Dickey (Del Greco kick)
GB - Del Greco 24 FG
Minn - Stenerud 39 FG
Minn - Jordan 14 pass from Wilson (Stenerud kick)
GB - West 2 run (Del Greco kick)
Minn - Anderson 28 pass from Wilson (Stenerud kick)
GB - Clark 18 pass from Dickey (Del Greco kick)
GB - Clark 2 pass from Dickey (Del Greco kick)
GB - Lofton 63 pass from Dickey (Del Greco kick)
GB - Ellis 6 run (Del Greco kick)

| TEAM STATISTICS | GB | Minn |
|---|---|---|
| First downs | 26 | 14 |
| Rushes - yards | 37-208 | 28-110 |
| Passing yards | 305 | 162 |
| Return yards | 8-98 | 12-166 |
| Passes | 23-41-1 | 19-37-1 |
| Sacks by | 3-21 | 1-8 |
| Punts | 5-45 | 8-35 |
| Fumbles - lost | 1-0 | 2-1 |
| Penalties - yards | 2-10 | 1-5 |
| Time of Possession | 32:57 | 27:03 |

### Rushing Leaders

**Green Bay,** Ellis 10-107, Ivery 11-55, Rodgers 4-23, Crouse 4-14, Clark 5-6, West 1-2, Wright 2-1
**Minnesota,** Brown 14-72, Anderson 12-26, Wilson 2-12

### Passing Leaders

**Green Bay,** Dickey 22-40-1-303, Wright 1-1-0-10
**Minnesota,** Wilson 19-37-1-183

### Receiving Leaders

**Green Bay,** Clark 6-43, Lofton 4-119, Jefferson 4-77, Coffman 4-40, Epps 1-21, Cassidy 1-10, Ellis 2-3, Ivery 1-0
**Minnesota,** Brown 8-29, Lewis 4-28, Jones 3-46, Collins 1-33, Anderson 1-28, Jordan 2-19

## Broncos 42, Vikings 21
## at Mile High Stadium, Nov. 18

A - 74,716

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Denver** | 21 | 14 | 7 | 0 | -42 |
| **Minnesota** | 0 | 7 | 0 | 14 | -21 |

Den - Willhite 13 run (Karlis kick)
Den - Winder 8 pass from Elway (Karlis kick)
Den - Watson 26 pass from Elway (Karlis kick)
Minn - Brown 21 pass from Kramer (Stenerud kick)
Den - Johnson 19 pass from Elway (Karlis kick)
Den - Alexander 12 pass from Elway (Karlis kick)
Den - Watson 13 pass from Elway (Karlis kick)
Minn - Brown 1 run (Stenerud kick)
Minn - Rice 15 pass from Wilson/Senser (Stenerud kick)

| TEAM STATISTICS | Den | Minn |
|---|---|---|
| First downs | 22 | 19 |
| Rushes - yards | 36-206 | 21-67 |
| Passing yards | 229 | 247 |
| Return yards | 32 | 17 |
| Passes | 18-23-0 | 23-41-3 |
| Sacks by | 5-37 | 1-9 |
| Punts | 5-39.0 | 4-38 |
| Fumbles - lost | 3-2 | 3-2 |
| Penalties - yards | 4-42 | 1-5 |
| Time of Possession | 31:38 | 28:22 |

### Rushing Leaders

**Denver,** Winder 12-75, Parron 7-65, Brewer 7-29, Willhite 3-22, Lang 2-10, Myles 4-5, Elway 1-0
**Minnesota,** Nelson 6-32, Brown 7-24, Anderson 7-11,

### Passing Leaders

**Denver,** Elway 16-19-2-218, Kubiak 2-3-0-20,
**Minnesota,** Kramer 11-19-2-122, Wilson 11-20-1-120, Anderson 1-2-0-32

### Receiving Leaders

**Denver,** Watson 5-123, Johnson 3-47, Winder 3-8, Brewer 2-20, Alexander 1-12, Kay 1-11, Willhite 1-8,
**Minnesota,** Brown 6-68, Collilns 4-33, Lewis 3-64, Jordan 3-35, Senser 3-24, Anderson 2-15, Jones 1-22, Nelson 1-4, Rice 0-9 (lateral)

## Bears 34, Vikings 3
### at Metrodome, Nov. 25 — A - 56,881

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Chicago** | 7 | 10 | 17 | 0 | -34 |
| **Minnesota** | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | -3 |

Minn - Stenerud 19 FG
Chi - Gault 30 pass from Fuller (Thomas kick)
Chi - Thomas 45 FG
Chi - Moorehead 13 pass from Fuller (Thomas kick)
Chi - Thomas 37 FG
Chi - Bell 36 int. ret (Thomas kick)
Chi - Payton 2 run (Thomas kick)

| TEAM STATISTICS | Chi | Minn |
|---|---|---|
| First downs | 20 | 9 |
| Rushes - yards | 42-229 | 19-90 |
| Passing yards | 170 | 71 |
| Return yards | 137 | 188 |
| Passes | 16-25-0 | 12-31-2 |
| Sacks by | 3-19 | 1-6 |
| Punts | 5-41 | 8-48 |
| Fumbles - lost | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| Penalties - yards | 2-10 | 2-15 |
| Time of Possession | 36:41 | 23:19 |

**Rushing Leaders**

**Chicago,** Payton 23-117, D. Jordan 4-25, Suhey 4-23, C. Thomas 2-20, Gentry 3-17, Hutchison 3-11, Fuller
**Minnesota,** Anderson 10-39, Nelson 4-31, Brown 5-20

**Passing Leaders**

**Chicago,** Fuller 12-19-0-143, Lisch 4-6-0-35
**Minnesota,** Wilson 12-31-2-90

**Receiving Leaders**

**Chicago,** Gault 3-53, Payton 2-33, Suhey 2-9, B. Anderson 1-17, Cameron 1-13, Baschnagel 1-13, Moorehead 1-13, Saldi 1-9, Hutchison 1-7,
**Minnesota,** Jordan 2-15, Lewis 2-14, Anderson 2-13, Jones 1-16, White 1-15, Brown 1-6, Collins 1-6,

## Redskins 31, Vikings 17
### at Metrodome, Nov. 29 — A - 55,017

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Washington** | 17 | 14 | 0 | 0 | -31 |
| **Minnesota** | 0 | 0 | 10 | 7 | -17 |

Wash - Muhammad 68 pass from Theismann (Moseley kick)
Wash - Moseley 30 FG
Wash - Didier 4 pass from Theismann (Moseley kick)
Wash - Jacoby rec. fumble in end zone (Moseley kick)
Wash - Grant 22 fumble return (Moseley kick)
Minn - Stenerud 31 FG
Minn - Lewis 14 pass from Manning (Stenerud kick)
Minn - Lewis 8 pass from Manning (Stenerud kick)

| TEAM STATISTICS | Wash | Minn |
|---|---|---|
| First downs | 19 | 21 |
| Rushes - yards | 29-129 | 29-170 |
| Passing yards | 217 | 200 |
| Return yards | 175 | 109 |
| Passes | 19-24-0 | 19-39-2 |
| Sacks by | 2-17 | 2-6 |
| Punts | 2-39 | 3-51 |
| Fumbles - lost | 3-1 | 2-2 |
| Penalties - yards | 4-45 | 4-30 |
| Time of Possession | 29:37 | 30:23 |

**Rushing Leaders**

**Washington,** J. Washington 16-56, Griffin 9-52, Hayes 1-24, Theismann 1-minus 1, Wonsley 2-minus 2
**Minnesota,** Nelson 7-53, Anderson 13-45, Jones 2-43, Manning 2-13, Rice 3-10, Wilson 2-6

**Passing Leaders**

**Washington,** Theismann 19-24-0-223
**Minnesota,** Wilson 8-17-2-63, Manning 11-22-0-164

**Receiving Leaders**

**Washington,** Monk 6-45, Muhammad 5-115, Didier 3-33, McGrath 2-18, Brown 1-7, Moore 1-7,
**Minnesota,** Lewis 7-130, Jones 3-29, Senser 2-17, Jordan 2-11, Nelson 2-5, Anderson 1-16, Hasselbeck 1-10, Mularkey 1-9

## 49ers 51, Vikings 7
### at Candlestick Park, Dec. 8 — A - 56,670

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **San Francisco** | 14 | 17 | 6 | 14 | -51 |
| **Minnesota** | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 | -7 |

SF - Clark 44 pass from Montana (Wersching kick)
SF - Solomon 3 pass from Montana (Wersching kick)
Minn - Nelson 5 run (Stenerud kick)
SF - Tyler 5 run (Wersching kick)
SF - Nehemiah 59 pass from Montana (Wersching kick)
SF - Wersching 41 FG
SF - Wersching 25 FG
SF - Wersching 38 FG
SF - Harmon 3 run (Wersching kick)
SF - Ring 15 run (Wersching kick)

| TEAM STATISTICS | SF | Minn |
|---|---|---|
| First downs | 29 | 18 |
| Rushes - yards | 40-184 | 24-90 |
| Passing yards | 337 | 175 |
| Return yards | 45 | 9 |
| Passes | 25-35-0 | 21-39-1 |
| Sacks by | 6-58 | 1-9 |
| Punts | 2-49 | 7-44 |
| Fumbles - lost | 1-0 | 0-0 |
| Penalties - yards | 4-25 | 7-65 |
| Time of Possession | 33:19 | 26:41 |

**Rushing Leaders**

**San Francisco,** Harmon 11-56, Craig 7-45, Ring 7-44, Tyler 13-36, Montana 1-4, Cavanaugh 1-minus 1
**Minnesota,** Nelson 7-38, Anderson 12-33, Lewis 1-6, Wilson 2-6, Rice 1-6, Manning 1-1

**Passing Leaders**

**San Francisco,** Montana 15-21-0-246, Cavanaugh 10-14-0-100
**Minnesota,** Wilson 18-32-1-212, Manning 3-7-0-21

**Receiving Leaders**

**San Francisco,** Nehemiah 6-125, Craig 4-31, D. Clark 3-73, Cooper 3-46, Solomon 3-32, Francis 2-21,
**Minnesota,** Senser 6-36, Lewis 3-55, Jones 3-53, Mullarkey 3-50, Nelson 3-26, Anderson 2-7,

## Packers 38, Vikings 14
### at Metrodome, Dec. 16 — A - 51,197

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Green Bay** | 10 | 21 | 7 | 0 | -38 |
| **Minnesota** | 0 | 0 | 7 | 7 | -14 |

GB - Epps 21 pass from Dickey (Del Greco kick)
GB - Del Greco 30 FG
GB - Ivery 5 run (Del Greco kick)
GB - West 2 pass from Dickey (Del Greco kick)
GB - Dickey 1 run (Del Greco kick)
Minn - Nelson 4 run (Stenerud kick)
GB - Lofton 26 pass from Campbell (Del Greco kick)
Minn - Teal 53 int. ret. (Stenerud kick)

| TEAM STATISTICS | GBay | Minn |
|---|---|---|
| First downs | 26 | 16 |
| Rushes - yards | 41-214 | 21-70 |
| Passing yards | 234 | 171 |
| Return yards | 67 | 168 |
| Passes | 19-31-3 | 22-37-3 |
| Sacks by | 4-30 | 2-20 |
| Punts | 2-39 | 5-48 |
| Fumbles - lost | 2-1 | 3-1 |
| Penalties - yards | 6-46 | 3-30 |
| Time of Possession | 31:30 | 28:30 |

**Rushing Leaders**

**Green Bay,** Rodgers 13-69, Ivery 10-59, Crouse 6-43, Ellis 7-24, Lofton 2-11, Dickey 3-8
**Minnesota,** Nelson 8-57, Anderson 11-14, Collins 1-1,

**Passing Leaders**

**Green Bay,** Dickey 16-20-0-198, Campbell 3-11-3-56
**Minnesota,** Wilson 4-10-1-26, Manning 18-25-1-175,

**Receiving Leaders**

**Green Bay,** Lofton 5-91, Epps 5-60, Rodgers 3-37, Coffman 2-46, Ivery 2-10, Taylor 1-8, West 1-2
**Minnesota,** Mularkey 7-58, Nelson 5-33, Lewis 3-41, Collins 3-22, Anderson 2-15, White 1-21, Jones 1-11

# SERIES STANDINGS

## VIKINGS vs ATLANTA
### Won 8, Lost 5, Tied 0
1966 (H) Atlanta 20 - 13
1967 (A) Atlanta 21 - 20
1968 (H) Minnesota 47 - 7
1969 (A) Atlanta 10 - 3
1970 (A) Minnesota 37 - 7
1971 (H) Minnesota 24 - 7
1973 (A) Atlanta 20 - 14
1974 (H) Minnesota 23 - 10
1975 (H) Minnesota 38 - 10
1977 (A) Minnesota 14 - 7
1980 (H) Minnesota 24 - 23
1981 (A) Atlanta 31 - 30
1984 (H) Minnesota 27 - 20
**PLAYOFFS: 1 - 0**
1982 (H) Minnesota 30 - 24 (First Round)

## VIKINGS vs BALTIMORE
### Won 5, Lost 11, Tied 1
1961 (A) Baltimore 34 - 13
(H) Minnesota 28 - 20
1962 (H) Baltimore 34 - 7
(A) Baltimore 42 - 14
1963 (H) Baltimore 37 - 34
(A) Baltimore 41 - 10
1964 (H) Minnesota 34 - 24
(A) Baltimore 17 - 14
1965 (A) Baltimore 35 - 16
(H) Baltimore 41 - 21
1966 (H) Baltimore 38 - 23
(A) Baltimore 20 - 17
1967 (H) Tie, 20 - 20
1968 (A) Baltimore 24 - 9
1969 (H) Minnesota 52 - 14
1971 (H) Minnesota 10 - 3
1982 (H) Minnesota 13 - 10
**PLAYOFFS: 0 - 1**
1968 (A) Baltimore 24 - 14 (DIV)

## VIKINGS vs BUFFALO
### Won 3, Lost 1, Tied 0
1971 (H) Minnesota 19 - 0
1975 (A) Minnesota 35 - 13
1979 (H) Minnesota 10 - 3
1982 (A) Buffalo 23 - 22

## VIKINGS vs CHICAGO
### Won 25, Lost 20, Tied 2
1961 (H) Minnesota 37 - 13
(A) Chicago 52 - 35
1962 (H) Chicago 13 - 0
(A) Chicago 31 - 30
1963 (H) Chicago 28 - 7
(A) Tie, 17 - 17
1964 (H) Chicago 34 - 28
(A) Minnesota 41 - 14
1965 (H) Chicago 45 - 37
(A) Minnesota 24 - 17
1966 (H) Chicago 13 - 10
(A) Chicago 41 - 28
1967 (H) Chicago 17 - 7
(A) Tie, 10 - 10
1968 (H) Chicago 27 - 17
(A) Chicago 26 - 17
1969 (A) Minnesota 31 - 0
(H) Minnesota 31 - 14
1970 (A) Minnesota 24 - 0
(H) Minnesota 16 - 13
1971 (H) Chicago 20 - 17
(A) Minnesota 27 - 10
1972 (A) Chicago 13 - 10
(H) Minnesota 23 - 10
1973 (A) Minnesota 22 - 13
(H) Minnesota 31 - 13
1974 (H) Minnesota 11 - 7
(A) Minnesota 17 - 0
1975 (H) Minnesota 28 - 3
(A) Minnesota 13 - 9
1976 (H) Minnesota 20 - 19
(A) Chicago 14 - 13
1977 (H) Minnesota 22 - 16 (OT)
(A) Chicago 10 - 7
1978 (A) Minnesota 24 - 20
(H) Minnesota 17 - 14
1979 (A) Chicago 26 - 7
(H) Minnesota 30 -27
1980 (A) Minnesota 34 - 14
(H) Minnesota 13 - 7
1981 (H) Minnesota 24 - 21
(A) Chicago 10 - 9
1982 (H) Minnesota 35 - 7
1983 (A) Minnesota 23 - 14
(H) Chicago 19 - 13
1984 (A) Chicago 16 - 7
(H) Chicago 34 - 3

## VIKINGS vs CINCINNATI
### Won 2, Lost 2, Tied 0
1973 (A) Cincinnati 27 - 0
1977 (H) Minnesota 42 -10
1980 (A) Cincinnati 14 - 0
1983 (H) Minnesota 20 - 14

## VIKINGS vs CLEVELAND
### Won 6, Lost 1, Tied 0
1965 (A) Minnesota 27 - 17
1967 (A) Cleveland 14 - 10
1969 (H) Minnesota 51 - 3
1973 (H) Minnesota 26 - 3
1975 (A) Minnesota 42 - 10
1980 (H) Minnesota 28 - 23
1983 (A) Minnesota 27 - 21
**PLAYOFFS: 1 - 0**
1969 (H) Minnesota 27 - 7 (NFL)

## VIKINGS vs DALLAS
### Won 4, Lost 7, Tied 0
1961 (A) Dallas 21 - 7
(H) Dallas 28 - 0
1966 (A) Dallas 28 - 17
1968 (H) Dallas 20 - 7
1970 (H) Minnesota 54 - 13
1974 (A) Minnesota 23 - 21
1977 (H) Dallas 16 - 10 (OT)
1978 (A) Minnesota 21 - 10
1979 (H) Dallas 36 - 20
1982 (H) Minnesota 31 - 27
1983 (H) Dallas 37 - 24
**PLAYOFFS: 1 - 4**
1968 (A) Dallas 17 - 13 (Runnerup)
1971 (H) Dallas 20 - 12 (DIV)
1973 (A) Minnesota 27 - 10 (NFC)
1975 (H) Dallas 17 - 14 (DIV)
1977 (A) Dallas 23 - 6 (NFC)

## VIKINGS vs DENVER
### Won 2, Lost 2, Tied 0
1972 (A) Minnesota 23 - 20
1978 (H) Minnesota 12 - 9 (OT)
1981 (A) Denver 19 - 17
1984 (A) Denver 42 - 21

## VIKINGS vs DETROIT
### Won 29, Lost 16, Tied 2
1961 (H) Detroit 37 - 10
(A) Detroit 13 - 7
1962 (H) Detroit 17 - 6
(A) Detroit 37 - 23
1963 (A) Detroit 28 - 10
(H) Minnesota 34 - 31
1964 (H) Detroit 24 - 20
(A) Tie, 23 - 23
1965 (H) Detroit 31 - 29
(A) Minnesota 29 - 7
1966 (H) Detroit 32 - 31
(A) Minnesota 28 - 16
1967 (H) Tie, 10 - 10
(A) Detroit 14 - 3
1968 (H) Minnesota 24 - 10
(A) Minnesota 13 - 6
1969 (H) Minnesota 24 - 10
(A) Minnesota 27 - 0
1970 (A) Minnesota 30 -17
(H) Minnesota 24 - 20
1971 (A) Minnesota 16 - 13
(H) Minnesota 29 - 10
1972 (A) Minnesota 34 - 10
(H) Minnesota 16 - 14
1973 (A) Minnesota 23 - 9
(H) Minnesota 28 - 7
1974 (A) Minnesota 7 - 6
(H) Detroit 20 - 16
1975 (H) Minnesota 25 - 19
(A) Detroit 17 - 10
1976 (A) Minnesota 10 - 9
(H) Minnesota 31 - 23
1977 (H) Minnesota 14 - 7
(A) Minnesota 30 - 21
1978 (H) Minnesota 17 - 7
(A) Detroit 45 - 14
1979 (A) Minnesota 13 - 10
(H) Minnesota 14 - 7
1980 (A) Detroit 27 - 7
(H) Minnesota 34 - 0
1981 (H) Minnesota 26 - 24
(A) Detroit 45 - 7
1982 (A) Minnesota 34 - 31
1983 (H) Minnesota 20 - 17
(A) Detroit 13 - 2
1984 (A) Minnesota 29 - 28
(H) Detroit 16 - 14

## VIKINGS vs GREEN BAY
**Won 24, Lost 22, Tied 1**

1961 (H) Green Bay 33 - 7
(A) Green Bay 28 - 10
1962 (A) Green Bay 34 - 7
(H) Green Bay 48 - 21
1963 (H) Green Bay 37 - 28
(A) Green Bay 28 - 7
1964 (A) Minnesota 24 - 23
(H) Green Bay 42 - 13
1965 (H) Green Bay 38 - 13
(A) Green Bay 24 - 19
1966 (A) Minnesota 20 - 17
(H) Green Bay 28 - 16
1967 (A) Minnesota 10 - 7
(H) Green Bay 30 - 27
1968 (A) Minnesota 26 - 13
(H) Minnesota 14 - 10
1969 (H) Minnesota 19 - 7
(A) Minnesota 9 - 7
1970 (A) Green Bay 13 - 10
(H) Minnesota 10 - 3
1971 (A) Minnesota 24 - 13
(H) Minnesota 3 - 0
1972 (A) Minnesota 27 - 13
(H) Green Bay 23 - 7
1973 (H) Minnesota 11 - 3
(A) Minnesota 31 - 7
1974 (A) Minnesota 32 - 17
(H) Green Bay 19 - 7
1975 (A) Minnesota 28 - 17
(H) Minnesota 24 - 3
1976 (A) Minnesota 17 - 10
(H) Minnesota 20 - 9
1977 (H) Minnesota 19 - 7
(A) Minnesota 13 - 6
1978 (H) Minnesota 21 - 7
(A) Tie, 10 - 10 (OT)
1979 (H) Minnesota 27 - 21 (OT)
(A) Green Bay 19 - 7
1980 (A) Green Bay 16 - 3
(H) Green Bay 25 - 13
1981 (A) Minnesota 30 - 13
(H) Green Bay 35 - 23
1982 (A) Green Bay 26 - 7
1983 (A) Minnesota 20 - 17 (OT)
(H) Green Bay 29 - 21
1984 (A) Green Bay 45 - 17
(H) Green Bay 38 - 14

## VIKINGS vs HOUSTON
**Won 2, Lost 1, Tied 0**

1974 (H) Minnesota 51 - 10
1980 (A) Houston 20 - 16
1983 (H) Minnesota 34 - 14

## VIKINGS vs KANSAS CITY
**Won 2, Lost 1, Tied 0**

1970 (H) Minnesota 27 - 10
1974 (A) Minnesota 35 - 15
1981 (H) Kansas City 10 - 6

**PLAYOFFS: 0 - 1**

1970 (A) Kansas City 23 - 7 (SB)

## VIKINGS vs LA RAIDERS
**Won 1, Lost 4, Tied 0**

1973 (H) Minnesota 24 - 16
1977 (A) Raiders 35 - 13
1978 (A) Raiders 27 - 20
1981 (H) Raiders 36 - 10
1984 (A) Raiders 23 - 20

**PLAYOFFS: 0 - 1**

1976 (A) Raiders 32 - 14 (Super Bowl)

## VIKINGS vs LA RAMS
**Won 11, Lost 10, Tied 2**

1961 (A) Los Angeles 31 - 17
(H) Minnesota 42 - 21
1962 (A) Minnesota 38 - 14
(H) Tie, 24 - 24
1963 (A) Los Angeles 27 - 24
(H) Minnesota 21 - 13
1964 (A) Los Angeles 22 - 13
(H) Minnesota 34 - 13
1965 (A) Minnesota 38 - 35
(H) Minnesota 24 - 13
1966 (H) Minnesota 35 - 7
(A) Los Angeles 21 - 6
1967 (A) Los Angeles 39 - 3
1968 (H) Los Angeles 31 - 3
1969 (A) Minnesota 20 - 13
1970 (H) Minnesota 13 - 3
1972 (A) Minnesota 45 - 41
1973 (H) Minnesota 10 - 9
1974 (A) Los Angeles 20 - 17
1976 (H) Tie, 10 - 10
1977 (A) Los Angeles 35 - 3
1978 (H) Los Angeles 34 - 17
1979 (A) Los Angeles 27 - 21 (OT)

**PLAYOFFS: 4 - 1**

1969 (H) Minnesota 23 - 20 (DIV)
1974 (H) Minnesota 14 - 10 (NFC)
1976 (H) Minnesota 24 - 13 (NFC)
1977 (A) Minnesota 14 - 7 (DIV)
1978 (A) Los Angeles 34 - 10 (DIV)

## VIKINGS vs MIAMI
**Won 1, Lost 3, Tied 0**

1972 (H) Miami 16 - 14
1976 (A) Minnesota 29 - 7
1979 (H) Miami 27 - 12
1982 (A) Miami 22 - 14

**PLAYOFFS: 0-1**

1974 (A) Miami 24-7 (SB)

## VIKINGS vs NEW ENGLAND
**Won 1, Lost 2, Tied 0**

1970 (A) Minnesota 35 - 14
1974 (H) New England 17 - 14
1979 (A) New England 27 - 23

## VIKINGS vs NEW ORLEANS
**Won 8, Lost 3, Tied 0**

1968 (A) New Orleans 20 - 17
1970 (H) Minnesota 26 - 0
1971 (A) Minnesota 23 - 10
1972 (H) Minnesota 37 - 6
1974 (H) Minnesota 29 - 9
1975 (A) Minnesota 20 - 7
1976 (A) Minnesota 40 - 9
1978 (A) New Orleans 31 - 24
1980 (A) Minnesota 23 - 20
1981 (H) Minnesota 20 - 10
1983 (A) New Orleans 17 - 16

## VIKINGS vs NY GIANTS
**Won 6, Lost 1, Tied 0**

1964 (A) Minnesota 30 - 21
1965 (H) Minnesota 40 - 14
1967 (H) Minnesota 27 - 24
1969 (A) New York 24 - 23
1971 (A) Minnesota 17 - 10
1973 (A) Minnesota 31 - 7
1976 (H) Minnesota 24 - 7

## VIKINGS vs NY JETS
**Won 1, Lost 3, Tied 0**

1970 (A) New York 20 - 10
1975 (H) Minnesota 29 - 21
1979 (A) New York 14 - 7
1982 (H) New York 42 - 14

## VIKINGS vs PHILADELPHIA
**Won 8, Lost 2, Tied 0**

1962 (H) Minnesota 31 - 21
1963 (A) Minnesota 34 - 13
1968 (A) Minnesota 24 - 17
1971 (A) Minnesota 13 - 0
1973 (H) Minnesota 28 - 21
1976 (A) Minnesota 31 - 12
1978 (H) Minnesota 28 - 27
1980 (H) Philadelphia 42 - 7
1981 (H) Minnesota 35 - 23
1984 (A) Philadelphia 19 - 17

**PLAYOFFS: 0 - 1**

1980 (A) Philadelphia 31 - 16 (DIV NFC)

## VIKINGS vs PITTSBURGH
**Won 5, Lost 3, Tied 0**

1962 (A) Pittsburgh 39 - 31
1964 (H) Minnesota 30 - 10
1967 (A) Minnesota 41 - 27
1969 (H) Minnesota 52 - 14
1972 (A) Pittsburgh 23 - 10
1976 (H) Minnesota 17 - 6
1980 (H) Pittsburgh 23 - 17
1983 (A) Minnesota 17 - 14

**PLAYOFFS: 0 - 1**

1975 (A) Pittsburgh 16 - 6 (SB)

## VIKINGS vs ST. LOUIS
**Won 2, Lost 7, Tied 0**

1963 (H) St. Louis 56 - 14
1967 (H) St. Louis 34 - 24
1969 (A) Minnesota 27 - 10
1972 (H) St. Louis 19 - 17
1974 (A) Minnesota 28 - 24
1977 (H) St. Louis 27 - 7
1979 (A) St. Louis 37 - 7
1981 (A) St. Louis 30 - 17
1983 (A) St. Louis 41 - 31

**PLAYOFFS: 1 - 0**

1974 (H) Minnesota 30 - 14 (DIV)

## VIKINGS vs SAN DIEGO
**Won 2, Lost 3, Tied 0**

1971 (A) San Diego 30 - 14
1975 (H) Minnesota 28 - 13
1978 (H) San Diego 13 - 7
1981 (A) Minnesota 33 - 31
1984 (H) San Diego 42 - 13

### VIKINGS vs SAN FRANCISCO
**Won 12, Lost 11, Tied 1**

1961 (H) San Francisco 38 - 24
(A) San Francisco 38 - 28
1962 (A) San Francisco 21 - 7
(H) San Francisco 35 - 12
1963 (A) Minnesota 24 - 20
(H) Minnesota 45 - 14
1964 (A) Minnesota 27 - 22
(H) Minnesota 24 - 7
1965 (A) Minnesota 42 - 41
(H) San Francisco 45 - 24
1966 (A) Tie, 20 - 20
(H) Minnesota 28 - 3
1967 (H) San Francisco 27 - 21
1968 (A) Minnesota 30 - 20
1969 (H) Minnesota 10 - 7
1971 (H) San Francisco 13 -9
1972 (A) San Francisco 20 - 17
1973 (A) Minnesota 17 - 13
1975 (H) Minnesota 27 - 17
1976 (A) San Francisco 20 - 16
1977 (H) Minnesota 28 - 27
1979 (H) Minnesota 28 - 22
1983 (H) San Francisco 48 - 17
1984 (A) San Francisco 51 - 7

**PLAYOFFS: 0 - 1**

1970 (H) San Francisco 17 - 14 (DIV)

### VIKINGS vs SEATTLE
**Won 1, Lost 2, Tied 0**

1976 (H) Minnesota 27 - 21
1978 (A) Seattle 29 - 28
1984 (H) Seattle 20 - 12

### VIKINGS vs TAMPA BAY
**Won 9, Lost 5, Tied 0**

1977 (A) Minnesota 9 - 3
1978 (H) Tampa Bay 16 - 10
(A) Minnesota 24 - 7
1979 (H) Tampa Bay 12 - 10
(A) Minnesota 23 - 22
1980 (H) Minnesota 38 - 30
(A) Minnesota 21 - 10
1981 (A) Tampa Bay 21 - 13
(H) Minnesota 25 - 10
1982 (H) Minnesota 17 - 10
1983 (A) Minnesota 19 - 16 (OT)
(H) Tampa Bay 17 - 12
1984 (A) Tampa Bay 35 - 21
(H) Minnesota 27 - 24

### VIKINGS vs WASHINGTON
**Won 3, Lost 3, Tied 0**

1968 (H) Minnesota 27 - 14
1970 (A) Minnesota 19 - 10
1972 (H) Washington 24 - 21
1975 (A) Washington 31 - 30
1980 (A) Minnesota 39 - 14
1984 (H) Washington 31 - 17

**PLAYOFFS: 2 - 1**

1973 (H) Minnesota 27 - 20 (DIV)
1976 (H) Minnesota 35 - 20 (DIV)
1982 (A) Washington 21 - 7
(Second Round)

# HONORS WON BY THE VIKINGS

**NFL-MVP**

1971 — Alan Page, dt (AP)
1975 — Francis Tarkenton, qb (AP, NEA, PFW, SN)

**ALL-PRO**

1963 — Tommy Mason, hb (AP, UPI, NEA)
1964 — Mick Tingelhoff, c (AP, UPI)
1965 — Mick Tingelhoff, c (AP, UPI, NEA)
1966 — Mick Tingelhoff, c (AP, UPI, NEA)
1967 — Mick Tingelhoff, c (UPI)
1968 — Mick Tingelhoff, c (AP, UPI, NEA); Carl Eller, de (AP, UPI, NEA)
1969 — Mick Tingelhoff, c (AP, UPI, NEA); Carl Eller, de (AP, UPI, NEA); Alan Page, dt (UPI)
1970 — Alan Page, dt (AP, NEA, PFWA); Carl Eller, de (AP, NEA, PFWA); Mick Tingelhoff, c (PFWA)
1971 — Alan Page, dt (AP, NEA, PFW); Carl Eller, de (AP, NEA, PFW); Ron Yary, t (AP, NEA, PFW); Paul Krause, db (NEA)
1972 — Ron Yary, t (AP)
1973 — Carl Eller, de (PFWA, AP, NEA); John Gilliam, wr (NEA); Alan Page, dt (AP, PFWA); Francis Tarkenton, qb (NEA); Ron Yary, t (AP, PFWA, NEA)
1974 — Alan Page, dt (PFWA, NEA, AP, PFW); Ed White, g (NEA); Ron Yary, t (PFWA, NEA, AP, PFW)
1975 — Chuck Foreman, rb (AP, NEA, PFWA); Paul Krause, s (AP, PFWA); Alan Page, dt (AP, PFWA); Francis Tarkenton, qb (AP, NEA, PFWA); Ed White, g (NEA); Ron Yary, t (AP, NEA, PFWA)
1976 — Ron Yary, t (AP, NEA, PFWA); Chuck Foreman, rb (NEA)
1980 — Matt Blair, lb (AP)
1982 — Doug Martin, de (PFW)

**ALL-NFC**

1970 — Mick Tingelhoff, c (AP); Carl Eller, de (AP, UPI); Alan Page, dt (AP, UPI); Paul Krause, s (UPI)
1971 — Carl Eller, de (AP, UPI, SN); Alan Page, dt (AP, UPI, SN); Ron Yary, t (AP, UPI, SN); Bob Grim, wr (UPI, SN); Paul Krause, db (UPI, SN)
1972 — Carl Eller, de (SN, AP); Paul Krause, db (UPI, AP, SN); Alan Page, dt (UPI, AP, SN); Francis Tarkenton, qb (UPI, SN); Ron Yary, t (UPI, AP, SN)
1973 — Carl Eller, de (PFWA, AP, UPI, SN); John Gilliam, wr (UPI, SN); Paul Krause, s (UPI, SN, AP, PFWA); Alan Page, dt (PFWA, AP, UPI, SN); Ron Yary, t (AP, PFWA, SN, UPI); Bobby Bryant, db (PFWA)

1974 — Chuck Foreman, rb (AP, UPI, SN, PFW); Alan Page, dt (AP, UPI, SN, PFW); Nate Wright, db (PFW); Ron Yary, t (AP, UPI, SN, PFW)
1975 — Carl Eller, de (AP, UPI); Chuck Foreman, rb (AP, UPI); Paul Krause, s (AP, UPI); Alan Page, dt (AP, UPI); Francis Tarkenton, qb (AP, UPI); Ed White, g (AP, UPI); Ron Yary, t (AP, UPI)
1976 — Sammy White, wr (UPI); Ron Yary, t (AP, UPI); Ed White, g (UPI); Fran Tarkenton, qb (UPI); Chuck Foreman, rb (AP, UPI); Alan Page, dt (AP, UPI)
1977 — Matt Blair, lb (SN); Chuck Foreman, rb (PFW, SN); Alan Page, dt (UPI); Sammy White, wr (PFW); Ron Yary, t (UPI, PFW, SN).
1978 — Matt Blair, lb (UPI, PFW); Sammy White, wr (UPI).
1979 — Ahmad Rashad, wr (UPI, PFW, SN); Matt Blair, lb (PFW)
1980 — Matt Blair, lb (UPI); Ahmad Rashad, wr (UPI)
1981 — Joe Senser, te (UPI)
1982 — Doug Martin, de (UPI, PFW)

**ROOKIE OF THE YEAR**

(NFL — 1963 Paul Flatley, wr (AP, UPI, NEA, SN); 1973 Chuck Foreman, rb (PFWA); 1976 Sammy White, wr (PFWA)
(NFL Offense) — 1973 Chuck Foreman, rb (PFWA); 1976 Sammy White, wr (PFWA, AP)
(NFC) — 1973 Chuck Foreman, rb (Wheaties); 1976 Sammy White, wr (UPI, SN, NEA)

**NFL LINEMAN OF THE YEAR**

1973 — Alan Page, dt (PFWA)

**1000 YARD CLUB (For the outstanding blocker in the NFL)**

1969 — Mick Tingelhoff
1975 — Ron Yary

**PRO-BOWL PLAYERS**

(Year designated is year in which game was played)

1961 — Hugh McElhenny, hb; Jerry Reichow. e; Norm Van Brocklin, coach; Harry Gilmer and Stan West, assistant coaches
1962 — Tommy Mason, hb
1963 — Tommy Mason, hb; Grady Alderman, t; Rip Hawkins, lb
1964 — Tommy Mason, hb; Grady Alderman, t; Mick Tingelhoff, c; Fran Tarkenton, qb, Bill Brown, rb.
1965 — Grady Alderman, t; Bill Brown, fb; Fran Tarkenton, qb; Mick Tingelhoff, c
1966 — Paul Flatley, e; Grady Alderman, t; Milt Sunde, g; Mick Tingelhoff, c.
1967 — Mick Tingelhoff, c; Grady Alderman, t; Bill Brown, fb
1968 — Mick Tingelhoff, c; Bill Brown, fb; Carl Eller, de; Jim Marshall, de; Alan Page, dt
1969 — Carl Eller, de; Joe Kapp, qb; Paul Krause, s; Gary Larsen, dt; Jim Marshall, de; Alan Page, dt; Gene Washington, wr; Mick Tingelhoff, c.
1970 — Fred Cox, k; Carl Eller, de; Karl Kasulke, s; Gary Larsen, dt; Dave Osborn, hb; Alan Page, dt; Gene Washington. wr
1971 — Carl Eller, de; Alan Page, dt; Paul Krause, db; Ron Yary, t; Bob Grim, wr
1972 — John Gilliam, wr; Paul Krause, db; Alan Page, dt; Ron Yary, t
1973 — Chuck Foreman, rb; John Gilliam, wr; Paul Krause, s; Alan Page, dt; Jeff Siemon, mlb; Ron Yary, t; *Carl Eller, de
1974 — Carl Eller, de; Chuck Foreman, rb; John Gilliam, wr; Paul Krause, s; Alan Page, dt; *Francis Tarkenton, qb; Ron Yary, t
1975 — Bobby Bryant, db; Chuck Foreman, rb; John Gilliam, wr; Paul Krause, s; Alan Page, dt; Jeff Siemon, lb; *Francis Tarkenton, qb; Ed White, g; Ron Yary, t
1976 — Jeff Siemon, lb; Ed White, g; Ron Yary, t; Sammy White, wr; *Chuck Foreman, rb; *Fran Tarkenton, qb; *Alan Page, dt
1977 — Matt Blair, lb; Chuck Foreman, rb; Jeff Siemon, lb; Ed White, g; Sammy White, wr; Ron Yary, t
1978 — Matt Blair, lb; Ahmad Rashad, wr
1979 — Matt Blair, lb; Ahmad Rashad, wr
1980 — Matt Blair, lb; Ahmad Rashad, wr
1981 — Matt Blair, lb; Ahmad Rashad, wr; *Joe Senser, te
1982 — Matt Blair, lb
1984 — Jan Stenerud, k

*Excused from participation.

# TEAM SINGLE-GAME OFFENSIVE RECORDS

## FIRST DOWNS
34 vs. Balt., 9/28/69
31 vs. Clev., 11/6/69
30 many times — most recently vs. T.B., 10/7/84

*Fewest*
5 vs. G.B., 11/14/71

## FIRST DOWNS RUSHING
19 vs. Chi., 10/17/65
18 vs. Buf., 12/20/75
17 vs. Clev., 11/9/69
17 vs. Det., 11/11/73
17 vs. Mia., 12/11/76

*Fewest*
1 vs. Rams, 10/15/78
1 vs. Chi., 11/28/82

## FIRST DOWNS PASSING
24 vs. Balt., 9/28/69
21 vs. Atl., 9/7/80
21 vs. Clev., 12/14/80
21 vs. T.B., 9/5/81

*Fewest*
1 vs. Det., 12/11/71

## FIRST DOWNS PENALTY
6 vs. Raiders, 9/14/81
5 many times — most recently vs. Raiders, 10/14/84

*Fewest*
0 many times

## TOTAL OFFENSE (Plays)
94 vs. Jets, 12/26/82
92 vs. T.B., 9/5/81
91 vs. N.E., 12/16/79

*Fewest*
41 vs. Pitt., 11/4/62

## TOTAL OFFENSE (Net Yards)
622 vs. Balt., 9/28/69
559 vs. S.F., 10/30/66
549 vs. S.F., 10/24/65

*Fewest*
87 vs. G.B., 11/14/71

## RUSHING PLAYS
63 vs. Atl., 11/9/75
55 vs. G.B., 11/27/77
53 vs. Chi., 12/5/70

*Fewest*
11 vs. G.B., 11/29/81

## RUSHING YARDS
313 vs. Balt., 9/13/64
304 vs. Chi., 12/15/65
276 vs. Balt., 11/17/63

*Fewest*
22 vs. Det., 12/9/78

## PASS ATTEMPTS
63 vs. T.B., 9/5/81
61 vs. N.E., 12/16/79
58 vs. Jets, 12/26/82

*Fewest*
8 vs. G.B., 11/27/77

## PASS COMPLETIONS
38 vs. Clev., 12/14/80
38 vs. G.B., 11/29/81
37 vs. T.B., 9/5/81

*Fewest*
2 vs. G.B., 10/15/67

## NET PASSING YARDS
530 vs. Balt., 9/28/69
455 vs. Clev., 12/14/80
433 vs. S.D., 10/11/81

*Fewest*
21 vs. G.B., 11/14/71
21 vs. Det., 12/11/71

## PASS INTERCEPTIONS
5 many times — most
S.F., 9/8/83

*Fewest*
0 many times

## QUARTERBACK SACKS
11 by Chic., 10/28/84
10 by Balt., 9/23/62
9 by Dal., 10/8/61

*Fewest*
0 many times

## PUNTS
12 vs. G.B., 11/21/82
10 vs. Det., 9/26/76
10 vs. Buf., 12/9/79

*Fewest*
0 vs. Det., 11/7/76
0 vs. G.B., 9/27/81

## FUMBLES
8 vs. S.F, 10/24/65
7 vs. T.B., 10/7/84
7 vs. G.B., 11/13/83

*Fewest*
0 many times

## FUMBLES LOST
5 vs. Det., 12/9/62
5 vs. Atl., 12/21/69
4 many times — most recently vs. Raiders, 12/11/77

*Fewest*
0 many times

## PENALTIES
0 many times — most recently vs. Chi., 12/3/72

*Most*
16 vs. Det., 12/19/82

## PENALTY YARDS
0 many times — most recently vs. Chi., 12/3/72

*Most*
173 vs. Rams, 9/22/67

## POINTS SCORED
54 vs. Dal., 10/18/70
52 vs. Pitt., 11/23/69
52 vs. Balt., 9/28/69

*Fewest*
0 four times — most recently vs. Cin., 10/19/80

## MARGIN OF VICTORY
48 vs. Clev., 11/9/69 (51-3)
41 vs. Dal., 10/18/70 (54-13)
41 vs. Hou., 10/13/74 (51-10)

*Fewest*
1 many times

## FEWEST POINTS IN A WIN
3 vs. G.B., 11/14/71 (3-0)
7 vs. Det., 9/22/74 (7-6)
9 vs. G.B., 11/16/69 (9-7)
9 vs. T.B., 9/24/77 (9-7)

## TOUCHDOWNS RUSHING
4 vs. Chi., 10/17/65
4 vs. N.O., 9/12/76
4 vs. Cin., 11/13/77

*Fewest*
0 many times

## TOUCHDOWNS PASSING
7 vs. Balt., 9/28/69
5 vs. Hou., 10/13/74
5 vs. Chi., 11/28/82

*Fewest*
0 many times

### FIELD GOALS
5 vs. Chi., 9/3/73
5 vs. Det., 9/23/84
4 many times — most recently vs. Sea., 9/30/84

*Fewest*
0 many times

### POINTS AFTER TOUCHDOWNS
7 vs. Balt., 9/28/69
7 vs. Pitt., 11/23/69
6 many times — most recently vs. Clev., 9/28/75

*Fewest*
0 many times

## TEAM SINGLE-GAME DEFENSIVE RECORDS

### FIRST DOWNS
4 by Atl., 11/28/71
4 by Clev., 11/4/73
6 many times — most recently by G.B., 12/7/75

*Most*
31 by S.F., 10/15/61

### FIRST DOWNS RUSHING
0 by S.F., 12/14/69
1 by Det., 11/5/78
1 by Det., 11/9/80

*Most*
20 by S.F., 10/15/61

### FIRST DOWNS PASSING
1 by Chi., 10/1/67
1 by S.F., 11/29/76
1 by Chi., 11/20/77

*Most*
18 by G.B., 10/23/83
18 by S.D., 9/2/84

### FIRST DOWNS PENALTY
7 by Chi., 9/25/78
5 by Rams, 11/5/65
4 many times — most recently by St.L., 10/30/83

*Fewest*
0 many times

### TOTAL OFFENSE (Plays)
39 by Clev., 11/9/69
40 by Chi., 12/13/64
41 by Clev., 11/4/73

*Most*
88 by Rams, 9/19/76
88 by Dal., 10/2/83

### TOTAL OFFENSE (Net Yards)
60 by Atl., 11/9/75
60 by N.O., 11/16/75
64 by Buf., 10/3/71

*Most*
576 by Balt., 12/16/62

### RUSHING PLAYS
10 by Clev., 11/9/69
14 by Chi., 12/13/64
14 by S.F., 12/14/69

*Most*
65 by Rams, 9/19/76

### RUSHING YARDS
12 by S.F., 12/14/69
29 by Det., 11/19/65
34 by Clev., 10/26/65

*Most*
343 by Chi., 11/20/70

### PASS COMPLETIONS
2 by Chi., 12/3/72
3 by Chi., 12/18/66
3 by S.F., 11/29/76

*Most*
31 by S.F., 10/14/73

### PASS ATTEMPTS
6 by Chi., 10/23/72
7 by Chi., 11/20/77
8 by S.F., 11/29/76

*Most*
56 by T.B., 11/16/80

### PASSING YARDS (Net)
-7 by N.O., 11/16/75
1 by Chi., 12/3/72
8 by Buf., 10/3/71

*Most*
486 by T.B., 12/7/80

### PASS INTERCEPTIONS
5 many times — most recently vs. Det., 9/25/83

*Fewest*
0 many times

### QUARTERBACK SACKS
9 vs. Chi., 11/2/69
9 vs. Atl., 12/20/70
8 many times most recently vs. Det., 8/25/83

*Fewest*
0 many times

### PUNTS
12 by N.O., 11/16/75
11 by St.L., 10/19/69
10 many times most recently by Buf., 12/9/79

*Fewest*
0 vs. G.B., 9/27/81

### FUMBLES
11 by Det., 11/12/67
7 by Rams, 10/20/63
7 by Rams, 11/29/64
7 by Rams, 10/25/70
7 by Det., 11/9/80

*Fewest*
0 many times

### FUMBLES RECOVERED
6 vs. S.F., 10/16/61
6 vs. Det., 11/24/63
5 vs. Det., 11/12/67
5 vs. Hou., 10/16/83

*Fewest*
0 many times

### PENALTIES
16 by Raiders, 10/14/84
14 by Det., 10/21/84
13 by Det., 10/19/75
13 by N.O., 9/3/78

*Fewest*
0 many times

### PENALTY YARDS
140 by Raiders, 10/14/84
127 by N.O., 9/3/78
126 by Chi., 9/29/68
126 by Sea., 9/30/84

*Fewest*
0 many times

### POINTS SCORED
0 many times — most recently by Det., 11/9/80

*Most*
56 by St. L., 10/6/63

### MARGIN OF LOSS
44 by S.F., 12/8/84 (7-51)
42 by St.L., 10/6/63 (14-56)
38 by Det., 12/12/81 (7-45)

*Fewest*
1 many times

### TOUCHDOWNS RUSHING
5 by S.F., 10/15/61
4 many times — most recently by Phil., 9/14/80

*Fewest*
0 many times

### TOUCHDOWNS PASSING
5 many times — most recently by Den., 11/18/84

*Fewest*
0 many times

### FIELD GOALS
6 by Det., 11/13/66
4 many times
most recently by Phil., 9/9/84

*Fewest*
0 many times

### POINTS AFTER TOUCHDOWN
8 by St.L., 10/6/63
7 by Chi., 12/17/61
6 many times
most recently by S.F., 9/8/83

*Fewest*
0 many times

## TEAM SEASON OFFENSIVE RECORDS

### FIRST DOWNS
343 in 1981
324 in 1980
314 in 1975

*Fewest*
167 in 1982

### FIRST DOWNS RUSHING
142 in 1975
137 in 1973
130 in 1965

*Fewest*
52 in 1982

### FIRST DOWNS PASSING
217 in 1981
191 in 1980
176 in 1978

*Fewest*
85 in 1967

### FIRST DOWNS PENALTY
35 in 1981
33 in 1980
31 in 1979

*Fewest*
8 in 1982

### NET YARDS
5,845 in 1981
5,348 in 1980
5,019 in 1983

*Fewest*
2,879 in 1982

### RUSHING ATTEMPTS
556 in 1975
551 in 1966
540 in 1976

*Fewest*
245 in 1982

### RUSHING YARDS
2,279 in 1965
2,210 in 1973
2,183 in 1964

*Fewest*
912 in 1982

### PASS ATTEMPTS
709 in 1981
592 in 1978
574 in 1980

*Fewest*
282 in 1968

### PASS COMPLETIONS
382 in 1981
352 in 1978
331 in 1980

*Fewest*
150 in 1967

### PASSING YARDS
4,333 in 1981
3,688 in 1980
3,337 in 1984

*Fewest*
1,655 in 1971

### PASS PERCENTAGE
63.0 in 1975
61.1 in 1976
60.1 in 1973

*Lowest*
44.6 in 1967

### INTERCEPTIONS
9 in 1973
10 in 1976
12 in 1964
12 in 1965
12 in 1982

*Most*
34 in 1978

### FUMBLES
12 in 1982
15 in 1980
17 in 1969

*Most*
45 in 1963

### FUMBLES LOST
3 in 1980
5 in 1982
10 in 1983

*Most*
25 in 1965

### PENALTIES
36 in 1961 (375 yds.)
44 in 1962 (449 yds.)
51 in 1972 (440 yds.)

*Most*
113 in 1981 (865 yds.)

**PENALTY YARDS**
375 in 1961
440 in 1972
449 in 1962

*Most*
1,075 in 1967

**POINTS SCORED**
383 in 1965
379 in 1969
377 in 1975

*Fewest*
187 in 1982

**TOUCHDOWNS**
48 in 1975
44 in 1965
43 in 1969

*Fewest*
23 in 1982

**TOUCHDOWNS PASSING**
27 in 1981
27 in 1975
25 in 1978

*Fewest*
9 in 1971

**TOUCHDOWNS RUSHING**
19 in 1965
19 in 1968
18 in 1975
18 in 1976

*Fewest*
6 in 1982

**FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED**
45 in 1970
37 in 1969
35 in 1965

*Fewest*
14 in 1982

**FIELD GOALS MADE**
30 in 1970
26 in 1969
25 in 1983

*Fewest*
8 in 1977, 1982

**POINTS AFTER TOUCHDOWN ATTEMPTED**
48 in 1975
44 in 1965
43 in 1969

*Fewest*
23 in 1982

**POINTS AFTER TOUCHDOWN MADE**
46 in 1975
44 in 1965
43 in 1969

*Fewest*
23 in 1982

**PUNTS**
91 in 1983
90 in 1979
89 in 1971

*Fewest*
51 in 1965

**PUNTING AVERAGE**
46.4 in 1964
42.7 in 1972
42.4 in 1984

*Lowest*
36.1 in 1974

**KICKOFF RETURN AVERAGE**
24.0 in 1970
23.5 in 1969
23.4 in 1971

*Lowest*
18.0 in 1966

**PUNT RETURN AVERAGE**
13.4 in 1961
11.6 in 1963
11.0 in 1962

*Lowest*
3.0 in 1967

**VICTORIES**
12 in 1969
12 in 1970
12 in 1973
12 in 1975

*Fewest*
2 in 1962

**CONSECUTIVE VICTORIES**
12 in 1969
10 in 1975 (Season Start)
9 in 1973 (Season Start)

*Fewest*
1 many times

# TEAM SEASON DEFENSIVE RECORDS

**FIRST DOWNS**
158 in 1969
159 in 1982
168 in 1970

*Most*
342 in 1984

**FIRST DOWNS RUSHING**
53 in 1982
55 in 1969
68 in 1970

*Most*
148 in 1979

**FIRST DOWNS PASSING**
80 in 1977
82 in 1972
87 in 1982

*Most*
182 in 1984

**FIRST DOWNS BY PENALTY**
8 in 1962
10 in 1974
11 in 1970

*Most*
25 in 1980

**NET YARDS**
2,720 in 1969
2,807 in 1970
2,895 in 1982

*Most*
6,352 in 1984

**RUSHING ATTEMPTS**
260 in 1982
338 in 1969
383 in 1975

*Most*
583 in 1979

**RUSHING YARDS**
1,020 in 1982
1,089 in 1969
1,365 in 1970

*Most*
2,637 in 1961

**PASS ATTEMPTS**
292 in 1982
312 in 1977
314 in 1967

*Most*
499 in 1980

**PASS COMPLETIONS**
149 in 1967
149 in 1977
157 in 1982

*Most*
319 in 1984

**PASSING YARDS**
1,442 in 1970
1,561 in 1977
1,577 in 1976

*Most*
3,779 in 1984

**PASS PERCENTAGE**
47.4 in 1967
48.0 in 1977
48.5 in 1964

*Highest*
65.1 in 1984

**INTERCEPTIONS**
30 in 1969
28 in 1970
28 in 1975

*Fewest*
11 in 1963
11 in 1984

**FUMBLES**
50 in 1963
38 in 1967
35 in 1973
35 in 1978
35 in 1984

*Fewest*
22 in 1979
22 in 1982

**FUMBLES LOST**
31 in 1963
23 in 1961
23 in 1983

*Fewest*
8 in 1966

**PENALTIES**
113 in 1981 (981 yards)
113 in 1984 (1,079 yards)
111 in 1980 (914 yards)

*Fewest*
47 in 1972 (490 yards)

**PENALTY YARDS**
1,079 in 1984
1,013 in 1978
981 in 1981

*Fewest*
399 in 1982

**POINTS SCORED**
133 in 1969
139 in 1979
143 in 1970

*Most*
484 in 1984

**TOUCHDOWNS**
14 in 1970
14 in 1971
15 in 1973

*Most*
59 in 1984

**TOUCHDOWNS PASSING**
6 in 1970
8 in 1973
8 in 1969
8 in 1974
8 in 1976

*Most*
35 in 1984

**TOUCHDOWNS RUSHING**
2 in 1971
4 in 1969
4 in 1970

*Most*
29 in 1961

**FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS**
13 in 1975
17 in 1971
17 in 1977

*Most*
41 in 1966

**FIELD GOALS MADE**
7 in 1969
7 in 1977
9 in 1975

*Most*
24 in 1966
24 in 1984

**POINTS AFTER TOUCHDOWN ATTEMPTED**
13 in 1971
14 in 1970
15 in 1973

*Most*
59 in 1984

**POINTS AFTER TOUCHDOWN MADE**
13 in 1971
14 in 1970
14 in 1976

*Most*
58 in 1984

**PUNTS**
99 in 1969
96 in 1978
93 in 1979

*Fewest*
46 in 1961

**PUNTING AVERAGE**
34.7 in 1978
36.7 in 1969
37.1 in 1974
37.1 in 1977

*Highest*
43.9

**KICKOFF RETURN AVERAGE**
16.9 in 1980
17.4 in 1974
17.9 in 1982

*Highest*
28.0 in 1963

**PUNT RETURN AVERAGE**
4.2 in 1967
5.7 in 1963
5.9 in 1982

*Highest*
12.1 in 1977

**VICTORIES**
2 in 1969
2 in 1970
2 in 1973
2 in 1975
2 in 1976

*Most*
11 in 1961
11 in 1962

**CONSECUTIVE LOSSES**
10 in 1975
9 in 1973
7 in 1970

*Fewest*
1 many times

# VIKING INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

## SCORING (POINTS)

*Career*
1,365 Fred Cox
456 Bill Brown
450 Chuck Foreman

*Season*
132 Chuck Foreman, 1975
125 Fred Cox, 1970
121 Fred Cox, 1969

*Game*
24 Chuck Foreman vs. Buf., 12/20/75
24 Ahmad Rashad vs. S.F., 9/2/79
18 (many times, most recently by) Ted Brown vs. Clev., 9/4/83

*Most Consecutive Games*
151 Fred Cox (NFL Record)

## TOUCHDOWNS

*Career*
76 Bill Brown (52r, 23p, 1rt)
75 Chuck Foreman (52r, 23p)
50 Sammy White (50p)

*Season*
22 Chuck Foreman, 1975 (13r, 9p)
16 Bill Brown, 1964 (7r, 9p)
15 Chuck Foreman, 1974 (9r, 6p)

*Game*
4 Chuck Foreman vs. Buf., 12/20/75 (2r, 2p)
4 Ahmad Rashad vs. S.F., 9/2/79 (4p)
3 (many times, most recently by) Ted Brown vs. Clev., 9/4/83 (2r, 1p)

## TOUCHDOWNS PASSING

*Career*
239 Fran Tarkenton
100 Tommy Kramer
37 Joe Kapp

*Season*
26 Tommy Kramer, 1981
25 Fran Tarkenton, 1975
25 Fran Tarkenton, 1978

*Game*
7 Joe Kapp vs. Balt., 9/28/69
5 Tommy Kramer vs. Chi., 11/28/82
4 (many times, most recently by) Tommy Kramer vs. Atl., 11/23/81

*Most Consecutive Games*
13 Fran Tarkenton (1 game 1974/12 games 1975)

## TOUCHDOWNS RUSHING

*Career*
52 Chuck Foreman
52 Bill Brown
29 Dave Osborn
29 Ted Brown

*Season*
13 Chuck Foreman, 1975
13 Chuck Foreman, 1976
11 Bill Brown, 1968

*Game*
3 Tommy Mason vs. S.F., 10/24/65
3 Clinton Jones vs. Det., 11/15/70
3 Chuck Foreman vs. G.B., 9/15/74
3 Chuck Foreman vs. S.D., 11/23/75

*Longest*
80t Clinton Jones vs. Chi., 11/2/69

## TOUCHDOWNS RECEIVING

*Career*
50 Sammy White
34 Ahmad Rashad
27 John Gilliam

*Season*
11 Jerry Reichow, 1961
10 Sammy White, 1976
9 (many times, most recently by) Ahmad Rashad, 1979

*Game*
4 Ahmad Rashad vs. S.F., 9/2/79
3 (many times, most recently by) Sammy White vs. Chi., 11/28/82

*Most Consecutive Games*
4 Sammy White (1977-78)

*Most Games One Season*
8 Jerry Reichow, 1961
8 Bill Brown, 1964
8 Sammy White, 1977

## FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS

*Career*
455 Fred Cox
106 Rick Danmeier
33 Benny Ricardo

*Season*
45 Fred Cox, 1970
35 Fred Cox, 1965
34 Fred Cox, 1973

*Game*
6 Fred Cox vs. Chi., 9/23/73
6 Fred Cox vs. Clev., 11/4/73
6 Fred Cox vs. N.O., 9/27/70
5 Jan Stenerud vs. Det., 9/23/84
5 Fred Cox vs. G.B., 12/5/65
5 Fred Cox vs. G.B., 10/5/69

*Longest*
54 Jan Stenerud vs. Atl., 9/16/84

*Most Consecutive*
15 Benny Ricardo, 1983

*Most Consecutive Games*
31 Fred Cox (1968-1970, NFL Record)

## FIELD GOALS MADE

*Career*
282 Fred Cox
70 Rick Danmeier
25 Benny Ricardo

*Season*
30 Fred Cox, 1970
26 Fred Cox, 1969
25 Benny Ricardo, 1983

*Game*
5 Fred Cox vs. Chi., 9/23/73
5 Jan Stenerud vs. Det., 9/23/84
4 (many times, most recently by) Jan Stenerud vs. Sea., 9/30/84

## PAT ATTEMPTS

*Career*
538 Fred Cox
167 Rick Danmeier
40 Mike Mercer

*Season*
48 Fred Cox, 1975
44 Fred Cox, 1965
43 Fred Cox, 1969

*Game*
7 Fred Cox vs. Balt., 9/28/69
7 Fred Cox vs. Pitt., 11/23/69
7 Fred Cox vs. Hou., 10/13/74
6 (many times, most recently by) Fred Cox vs. Clev., 9/28/75

## PAT's MADE

*Career*
519 Fred Cox
154 Rick Danmeier
39 Mike Mercer

*Season*
46 Fred Cox, 1975
44 Fred Cox, 1965
43 Fred Cox, 1969

*Game*
7 Fred Cox vs. Balt., 9/28/69
7 Fred Cox vs. Pitt., 11/23/69
6 (many times, most recently by) Fred Cox vs. Clev., 9/28/75

## PASSING ATTEMPTS

*Career*
4,569 Fran Tarkenton
2,370 Tommy Kramer
669 Joe Kapp

*Season*
593 Tommy Kramer, 1981
572 Fran Tarkenton, 1978
566 Tommy Kramer, 1979

*Game*
62 Steve Dils vs. T.B., 9/5/81
61 Tommy Kramer vs. N.E., 12/16/79
56 Fran Tarkenton vs. Phil., 12/3/78
56 Tommy Kramer vs. Jets, 12/26/82

## PASSING COMPLETIONS

*Career*
2,635 Fran Tarkenton
1,326 Tommy Kramer
351 Joe Kapp

*Season*
345 Fran Tarkenton, 1978
322 Tommy Kramer, 1981
315 Tommy Kramer, 1979

*Game*
38 Tommy Kramer vs. Clev., 12/14/80
38 Tommy Kramer vs. G.B., 11/29/81
37 Steve Dils vs. T.B., 9/5/81

*Most Consecutive Completions*
16 Tommy Kramer vs. G.B., 11/11/79
13 Fran Tarkenton vs. Rams, 12/3/61

## PASSING YARDS

*Career*
33,098 Fran Tarkenton
15,631 Tommy Kramer
4,807 Joe Kapp

*Season*
3,912 Tommy Kramer, 1981
3,582 Tommy Kramer, 1980
3,468 Fran Tarkenton, 1978

*Game*
456 Tommy Kramer vs. Clev., 12/14/80
449 Joe Kapp vs. Balt., 9/28/69
444 Tommy Kramer vs. S.D., 10/11/81

*Most Consecutive Seasons 1,000-plus*
18 Fran Tarkenton (NFL Record)

*Most Consecutive Seasons 2,000-plus*
15 Fran Tarkenton (NFL Record)

*Longest*
89 Fran Tarkenton — C. Ferguson vs. Chi., 11/11/62
85 Joe Kapp — G. Washington vs. S.L., 10/8/67

## PASSING PERCENTAGE

*Career*
57.6 Fran Tarkenton
55.9 Tommy Kramer
55.3 Archie Manning

*Season - (150 attempts)*
64.2 Fran Tarkenton, 1975 (273/425)

61.8 Fran Tarkenton, 1976 (255/412)
61.7 Fran Tarkenton, 1973 (169/274)

*Game - (20 attempts)*
84.0 Fran Tarkenton vs. Sea., 11/14/76 (26/31)
80.0 Joe Kapp vs. Atl., 9/14/68 (16/20)
77.6 Tommy Kramer vs. Clev., 12/14/80 (38/49)

*Only 1 incompletion - (10 attempts)*
94.2 Fran Tarkenton vs. Cin., 11/13/77 (17/18)
91.7 Bob Berry vs. K.C., 12/14/74 (11/12)

## MOST PASSES HAD INTERCEPTED

*Career*
194 Fran Tarkenton
102 Tommy Kramer
47 Joe Kapp

*Season*
32 Fran Tarkenton, 1978
25 Fran Tarkenton, 1962
24 Tommy Kramer, 1979
24 Tommy Kramer, 1981

*Game*
5 (many times, most recently by) Tommy Kramer vs. G.B., 11/28/81

*Most Consecutive Attempts Without Interception*
155 Fran Tarkenton, 11/7/77 to 12/5/77

## RUSHING ATTEMPTS

*Career*
1,627 Bill Brown
1,529 Chuck Foreman
1,172 Dave Osborn

*Season*
280 Chuck Foreman, 1975
278 Chuck Foreman, 1976
274 Ted Brown, 1981

*Game*
33 Chuck Foreman vs. S.D., 11/23/75
33 Chuck Foreman vs. Det., 12/18/77
31 Ted Brown vs. T.B., 11/8/81

## YARDS RUSHING

*Career*
5,879 Chuck Foreman
5,757 Bill Brown
4,320 Dave Osborn

*Season*
1,155 Chuck Foreman, 1976
1,112 Chuck Foreman, 1977
1,070 Chuck Foreman, 1975

*Game*
200 Chuck Foreman vs. Phil., 10/24/76
179 Ted Brown vs. G.B., 10/23/83
156 Chuck Foreman vs. Det., 12/18/77

*Longest*
80t Clinton Jones vs. Chi., 11/2/69
73t Dave Osborn vs. S.F., 9/17/67

## RUSHING AVERAGE

*Career - (100 attempts)*
5.6 Fran Tarkenton (453)
4.5 Hugh McElhenny (170)
4.3 Darrin Nelson (278)
4.3 Tommy Mason (761)
4.3 Mel Triplett (132)

*Season - (50 attempts)*
6.6 Fran Tarkenton, 1964 (50)
6.4 Fran Tarkenton, 1965 (56)
6.1 Fran Tarkenton, 1966 (62)

*Game - (10 attempts)*
12.2 Tommy Mason vs. Balt., 11/17/63
9.1 Bill Brown vs. Chi., 9/29/68
8.9 Tommy Mason vs. Pitt., 10/18/64

## RECEPTIONS

*Career*
400 Ahmad Rashad
385 Sammy White
336 Chuck Foreman

*Season*
88 Rickey Young, 1978
83 Ted Brown, 1981
80 Ahmad Rashad, 1979

*Game*
15 Rickey Young vs. N.E., 12/16/79
12 Bob Grim vs. Giants, 10/31/71
12 Rickey Young vs. N.O., 9/3/78
12 Ted Brown vs. T.B., 9/5/81

*Most by Wide Receiver*
80 Ahmad Rashad, 1979

*Most by Tight End*
79 Joe Senser, 1981

*Most by Rookie*
51 Paul Flatley, 1963
51 Sammy White, 1976

## RECEPTION YARDS

*Career*
6,324 Sammy White
5,489 Ahmad Rashad
3,297 John Gilliam

*Season*
1,156 Ahmad Rashad, 1979
1,095 Ahmad Rashad, 1980
1,035 John Gilliam, 1972

*Game*
210 Sammy White vs. Det., 11/7/76
202 Paul Flatley vs. S.F., 10/24/65
177 Sammy White vs. Chi., 11/28/82

*Longest*
89 Charley Ferguson from Tarkenton, 11/11/62
85 Gene Washington from Kapp, 10/8/67

## AVERAGE/RECEPTION

*Career - (50 minimum)*
22.4 Gordon Smith
20.0 John Gilliam
18.0 Gene Washington

*Season - (25 minimum)*
22.2 John Gilliam, 1974 (26)
22.0 John Gilliam, 1972 (47)
21.6 John Gilliam, 1973 (42)

*Game - (3 minimum)*
43.3 Charley Ferguson vs. Chi., 11/11/62 (3)
42.7 Bill Brown vs. Chi., 12/13/64 (3)
41.0 Gordon Smith vs. S.F., 11/26/61 (3)

## KICKOFF RETURNS

*Career*
104 Eddie Payton
89 Clinton Jones
78 Charlie West

*Season*
53 Eddie Payton, 1980
44 Jimmy Edwards, 1979
40 Kevin Miller, 1978

*Game*
7 Darrin Nelson vs. Chi., 11/25/84
7 Jimmy Edwards vs. St.L., 11/4/79
6 (many times, most recently by) Eddie Payton, 11/16/80

## KICKOFF RETURN YARDS

*Career*
2,353 Eddie Payton
2,209 Clinton Jones
1,991 Charlie West

*Season*
1,184 Eddie Payton, 1980
1,103 Jimmy Edwards, 1979
898 Eddie Payton, 1981

*Game*
177 Bob Grim vs. St.L., 10/8/67
176 Eddie Payton vs. T.B., 11/16/80
171 Jimmy Edwards vs. Chi., 10/21/79
171 Eddie Payton vs. Oak., 9/14/81

*Longest*
101t Lance Rentzel vs. Balt., 11/14/65
99t Eddie Payton vs. Oak., 9/14//81
96t Clinton Jones vs. Giants, 11/5/67

## KICKOFF RETURN AVERAGE

*Career - (25 minimum)*
27.1 Bob Reed (26)
25.5 Charlie West (78)
25.1 Jimmy Edwards (44)

*Season - (1 per game)*
26.3 John Gilliam, 1972 (14)
26.2 Lance Rentzel, 1965 (23)
26.1 Charlie West, 1968 (22)
26.1 Clinton Jones, 1969 (17)

*Game - (3 minimum)*
44.0 Jimmy Edwards vs. T.B., 11/25/79 (3)
42.8 Eddie Payton vs. Oak., 9/14/81 (4)
40.5 Clinton Jones vs. Giants, 11/5/67 (4)

## PUNT RETURNS

*Career*
123 Charlie West
94 Eddie Payton
70 Bobby Bryant

*Season*
48 Kevin Miller, 1978
47 Manfred Moore, 1977
39 Charlie West, 1969

*Game*
8 Kevin Miller vs. Rams, 12/2/79
7 Manfred Moore vs. G.B., 10/2/77
7 Kevin Miller vs. Buf., 12/9/79

## PUNT RETURN YARDS

*Career*
820 Charlie West
733 Eddie Payton
545 Billy Butler

*Season*
303 Eddie Payton, 1981
277 Manfred Moore, 1977
251 Eddie Payton, 1980

*Game*
107 Charlie West vs. Wash., 11/3/68
81 Hugh McElhenny vs. Chi., 12/17/61
81 Bob Grim vs. Giants, 11/5/67

## PUNT RETURN AVERAGE

*Career - (25 minimum)*
10.5 Tommy Mason
9.9 Billy Butler
7.8 Eddie Payton

*Season - (14 minimum)*
10.5 Billy Butler, 1963
10.4 Tommy Mason, 1961
10.0 Charlie West, 1968

*Game - 3 minimum*
35.6 Charlie West vs. Wash., 11/3/68 (3)
20.0 Tommy Mason vs. Giants, 12/6/64 (3)
20.0 Billy Butler vs. Rams, 10/21/62 (3)

## RUSHING, RECEIVING, RETURNS — ATTEMPTS

*Career*
1,931 Bill Brown
1,867 Chuck Foreman
1,367 Dave Osborn

*Season*
357 Ted Brown, 1981
354 Chuck Foreman, 1975
333 Chuck Foreman, 1976

*Game*
39 Ted Brown vs. T.B., 11/8/81 (31r, 8p)
37 Chuck Foreman vs. S.D., 11/23/75 (33r, 4p)
35 Chuck Foreman vs. Jets, 10/12/75 (25r, 9p, 1rt)

## RUSHING, RECEIVING, RETURNS — NET YARDS

*Career*
9,237 Bill Brown
8,970 Chuck Foreman
6,802 Sammy White

*Season*
1,765 Chuck Foreman, 1975 (1,070r, 691p, 4rt)
1,757 Ted Brown, 1981 (1,063r, 694p)
1,722 Chuck Foreman, 1976 (1,155r, 567p)

*Game*
278 Darrin Nelson vs. G.B., 11/13/83 (119r, 137p, 22rt)
265 Chuck Foreman vs. Phil., 10/24/76 (200r, 65p)
240 Tommy Mason vs. Det., 12/9/62 (138r, 55p, 37rt)

## PUNTING ATTEMPTS

*Career*
541 Greg Coleman
258 Bobby Walden
225 Neil Clabo

*Season*
91 Greg Coleman, 1981
90 Greg Coleman, 1979
89 Bob Lee, 1971

*Game*
12 Greg Coleman vs. G.B., 11/28/82
10 Neil Clabo vs. Det., 2/26/76
10 Greg Coleman vs. Buf., 12/9/79

## PUNTING YARDS

*Career*
21,964 Greg Coleman
11,067 Bobby Walden
8,997 Neil Clabo

*Season*
3,780 Greg Coleman, 1983
3,646 Greg Coleman, 1981
3,551 Greg Coleman, 1979

*Game*
489 Greg Coleman vs. G.B., 11/21/82 (12)
409 Neil Clabo vs. Det., 9/26/76 (10)
386 Greg Coleman vs. Chi., 11/25/84 (8)

*Longest*
77 Mike Mercer vs. G.B., 9/16/62
76 Bobby Walden vs. Balt., 10/22/66

## PUNTING AVERAGE

*Career*
42.9 Bobby Walden
41.0 King Hill
40.5 Greg Coleman

*Season*
46.4 Bobby Walden, 1964
43.5 Mike Mercer, 1962
42.7 Mike Eischeid, 1972

*Game - 4 punt min.*
53.2 Greg Coleman vs. Balt., 12/12/82 (5)
52.4 Bobby Walden vs. S.F., 11/8/64 (5)
52.0 Bobby Walden vs. Balt., 11/15/64 (4)

## INTERCEPTIONS

*Career*
53 Paul Krause
51 Bobby Bryant
40 Ed Sharockman

*Season*
10 Paul Krause, 1975
8 Bobby Bryant, 1969
7 (many times, most recently by) Bobby Bryant, 1978

*Game*
3 (many times, most recently by) Willie Teal vs. Chi., 11/28/82

## INTERCEPTION RETURN YARDS

*Career*
852 Paul Krause
804 Ed Sharockman
749 Bobby Bryant

*Season*
236 Charley West, 1971
201 Paul Krause, 1975
132 Ed Sharockman, 1970

*Game*
89 Charley West vs. Chi., 12/19/71
86 Bobby Bryant vs. G.B., 12/8/73
86 Nate Wright vs. G.B., 9/15/74

*Longest*
89t Charley West, vs. Chi., 12/19/71
81 Paul Krause vs. S.D., 12/13/75

*Career Returns for TD's*
3 Bobby Bryant
3 Ed Sharockman
3 Rip Hawkins

## SOLO TACKLES

*Career*
1,008 Jeff Siemon
970 Matt Blair
868 Alan Page

*Season*
170 Jeff Siemon, 1978
156 Scott Studwell, 1981
153 Scott Studwell, 1980

*Game*
16 Scott Studwell vs. S.F., 12/8/84
16 Scott Studwell vs. Mia., 12/5/82
15 Scott Studwell vs. Balt., 12/12/82

## ASSISTED TACKLES

*Career*
455 Matt Blair
374 Jeff Siemon
373 Fred McNeill

*Season*
83 Scott Studwell, 1983
74 Scott Studwell, 1981
74 Matt Blair, 1981
74 Matt Blair, 1983

*Game*
11 Matt Blair vs. N.O., 11/15/81
11 Matt Blair vs. G.B., 11/13/83
11 Scott Studwell vs. Chi., 12/11/83

## TOTAL TACKLES

*Career*
1,425 Matt Blair
1,382 Jeff Siemon
1,162 Scott Studwell

*Season*
230 Scott Studwell, 1981
229 Jeff Siemon, 1978
220 Matt Blair, 1981

*Game*
20 Scott Studwell vs. Dal., 10/2/83
20 Matt Blair vs. G.B., 11/13/83
20 Scott Studwell vs. S.F., 12/8/84

## SACKS

*Career*
134 Carl Eller
132½ Jim Marshall
113 Alan Page

*Season*
19 Alan Page, 1976
17 Carl Eller, 1977
15 Carl Eller, 1969

*Game*
5 Randy Holloway vs. Atl., 9/16/84
4 Jim Marshall vs. Rams, 11/7/65
4 Gary Larsen vs. Det., 10/6/68
4 Alan Page vs. Wash., 11/3/68
4 Doug Martin vs. G.B., 1/23/83

## FUMBLE RECOVERIES (Opp.)

*Career*
29 Jim Marshall (NFL Record)
23 Carl Eller
18 Alan Page

*Season*
9 Don Hultz, 1963 (NFL Record)
6 Alan Page, 1970
5 Matt Blair, 1976
5 Fred McNeill, 1978

*Game*
2 (many times, most recently by) Allen Rice vs. S.D., 9/2/84

*Longest*
88t Ed Sharockman vs. Det., 12/9/61
70t Paul Krause vs. S.D., 11/23/75

## BLOCKED KICKS

*Career*
20 Matt Blair
15 Alan Page
9 Carl Eller

*Season*
5 Alan Page, 1976
5 Matt Blair, 1979
4 Matt Blair, 1977
4 Randy Holloway, 1979
4 Matt Blair, 1981

*Game*
2 Alan Page vs. Pitt., 10/4/76
2 Matt Blair vs. Dal., 10/7/79

*Longest Blocked Punt for TD*
28t Nate Allen vs. Giants, 10/17/76
23t Ed Sharockman vs. Dal., 10/18/70

## MOST VICTORIES

*Career*
151 Bud Grant (1967-83, 1985-)
29 Norm Van Brocklin (1961-66)
3 Les Steckel (1984)

# VIKING ALUMNI

Adams, Tom (e) Minnesota-Duluth ..... 1962
Alderman, Grady (t) Detroit University ..... 1961-74
Allen, Nate (db) Texas Southern ..... 1976-78
Anderson, Scott (c) Missouri ..... 1974, 1976
Arrobio, Chuck (t) Southern California ..... 1966
Athas, Pete (cb) Tennessee ..... 1975
Ballman, Gary (te) Michigan State ..... 1973
Barnes, Bill (rb) Wake Forest ..... 1965-66
Battle, Jim (g) So. Illinois ..... 1963
Baylor, Tim (s) Morgan State ..... 1979-1980
Beamon Autry (s) East Texas State ..... 1975-77
Beasley, John (te) California ..... 1967-73
Bedsole, Hal (te) Southern California ..... 1964-66
Berry, Bob (qb) Oregon ..... 1965-67; 73-76
Bishop, Bill (dt) North Texas State ..... 1961
Blahak, Joe (db) Nebraska ..... 1974-75; 1977
Bolin, Bookie (g) Mississippi ..... 1968-69
Boone, David (de) Eastern Michigan ..... 1974
Bowie, Larry (g) Purdue ..... 1962-68
Boylan, Jim (c) Washington State ..... 1963-64
Breitenstein, Bob (t) Tulsa ..... 1967
Britt, Charlie (db) Georgia ..... 1964
Brown, Bill (rb) Illinois ..... 1962-74
Brown, Robert (te) Alcorn A&M ..... 1971
Brown, Terry (s) Oklahoma State ..... 1972-75
Brune, Larry (s) Rice ..... 1980
Bryant, Bobby (cb) South Carolina ..... 1967-1980
Buetow, Bart (t) Minnesota ..... 1976
Bundra, Mike (dt) Southern California ..... 1964
Butler, Billy (rb) Chattanooga ..... 1962-64
Byers, Ken (g) Cincinnati ..... 1964-66
Caleb, Jamie (rb) Grambling ..... 1961
Calland, Lee (db) Louisville ..... 1963-65
Campbell, John (lb) Minnesota ..... 1963-64
Cappleman, Bill (qb) Florida State ..... 1970
Carpenter, Preston (te) Arkansas ..... 1966
Casper, Dave (te) Notre Dame ..... 1983
Charles, John (db) Purdue ..... 1970
Christopherson, Jim (k) Concordia ..... 1962
Clabo, Neil (p) Tennessee ..... 1975-77
Clarke, Leon (e) Southern California ..... 1963
Cobb, Marvin (db) Southern California ..... 1980
Coleman, Al (db) Tennessee State ..... 1967
Cox, Fred (k) Pittsburgh ..... 1963-77
Craig, Steve (te) Northwestern ..... 1974-78
Cunningham, Doug (wr) Rice ..... 1979
Cuozzo, Gary (qb) Virginia ..... 1968-71
Culpepper, Ed (dt) Alabama ..... 1961
Dale, Carroll (wr) Virginia Tech ..... 1973
Davis, Doug (t) Kentucky ..... 1966-72
Dawson, Rhett (wr) Florida State ..... 1973
Dean, Ted (rb) Wichita ..... 1964
Demery, Calvin (wr) Arizona State ..... 1972
Denny, Earl (rb) Missouri ..... 1967-68
Denson, Al (wr) Florida A&M ..... 1971
Denton, Bob (de) Pacific ..... 1961-64
Derby, Dean (db) Washington ..... 1961-62
Dickson, Paul (dt) Baylor ..... 1961-70
Dils, Steve (qb) Stanford ..... 1974-83
Dillon, Terry (db) Montana ..... 1963
Donahue, Oscar (e) San Jose ..... 1962
Dugan, Bill (g) Penn State ..... 1984
Dumler, Doug (c) Nebraska ..... 1975-77
Edwards, Jimmy (rb) Northeast Louisiana ..... 1979
Eischeid, Mike (p) Upper Iowa ..... 1972-74
Eller, Carl (de) Minnesota ..... 1964-78
Farber, Hap (lb) Mississippi ..... 1970
Faust, Paul (lb) Minnesota ..... 1967
Ferguson, Bob (rb) Ohio State ..... 1963
Ferguson, Charley (e) Tennessee State ..... 1962
Fitzgerald, Mike (db) Iowa State ..... 1966
Flatley, Paul (e) Northwestern ..... 1963-67
Foreman, Chuck (rb) Miami (Fla.) ..... 1973-79
Franckhauser, Tom (db) Purdue ..... 1962-63
Galbreath, Tony (rb) Missouri ..... 1981-83
Gallagher, Frank (g) North Carolina ..... 1973
Gault, Billy (db) Texas Christian ..... 1961
Gersbach, Carl (lb) West Chester ..... 1971-72
Gilliam John (wr) South Carolina State ..... 1972-75
Goodrich, Bob (e) Vanderbilt ..... 1968
Goodrum, Charles (g) Florida A&M ..... 1972-78
Grecni, Dick (lb) Ohio ..... 1961
Grim, Bob (wr) Oregon State ..... 1967-71; 1976-77
Groce, Ron (rb) Macalester ..... 1976
Guilford, Larry (db) Pacific ..... 1962
Hackbart, Dale (db) Wisconsin ..... 1966-70
Haley, Dick (db) Pittsburgh ..... 1961
Hall, Tom (wr) Minnesota ..... 1964-66
Hall, Windlan (db) Arizona State ..... 1976-77
Hansen, Don (lb) Illinois ..... 1966-67
Hargrove, Jim (lb) Howard Payne ..... 1967-70
Harrell, Sam (rb) East Carolina ..... 1980-82
Harris, Bill (rb) Colorado ..... 1969-70
Harris, Joe (lb) Georgia Tech ..... 1979
Haslerig, Clint (wr) Michigan ..... 1975
Hawkins Rip (lb) North Carolina ..... 1961-65
Hayden, Leo (rb) Ohio State ..... 1971
Hayes, Ray (rb) Central Oklahoma ..... 1961
Henderson, John (wr) Michigan ..... 1968-72
Hilgenberg, Wally (lb) Iowa ..... 1968-79
Hill, Gary (db) Southern California ..... 1965
Hill, King (p-qb) Rice ..... 1968
Hilton, John (te) Richmond ..... 1970
Holland, John (wr) Tennessee State ..... 1974
Holloway, Randy (dt) Pittsburgh ..... 1978-83
Howard, Bryan (s) Tennessee State ..... 1982
Huffman, Dave (c) Notre Dame ..... 1974-83
Hultz, Don (de) So. Mississippi ..... 1963
Huth, Gary (g) Wake Forest ..... 1961-63
Jackson, Joe (dt) New Mexico State ..... 1977
Jenke, Noel (lb) Minnesota ..... 1971
Jobko, Bill (lb) Ohio State ..... 1963-65
Johnson, Gene (db) Cincinnati ..... 1961
Johnson, Henry (lb) Georgia Tech ..... 1980-82
Johnson, Sammy (rb) North Carolina ..... 1976-78
Jones, Clinton (rb) Michigan State ..... 1967-72
Jordan, Jeff (db) Tulsa ..... 1965-67
Joyce, Don (de) Tulane ..... 1961
Kapp, Joe (qb) California ..... 1967-69
Kassulke, Karl (db) Drake ..... 1963-72
Kellar, Mark (rb) Northern Illinois ..... 1974-78
Keys, Brady (db) Colorado State ..... 1967
King, Phil (rb) Vanderbilt ..... 1965-66
Kingsriter, Doug (te) Minnesota ..... 1973-75

Kirby, John (lb) Nebraska ..... 1964-68
Knoff, Kurt (s) Kansas ..... 1979-82
Kosens, Terry (db) Hofstra ..... 1963
Kramer, Kent (te) Minnesota ..... 1969-70
Krause, Paul (s) Iowa ..... 1968-79
Lacey, Bob (c) North Carolina ..... 1964
Lamson, Chuck (db) Wyoming ..... 1962-63
Langer, Jim (c) South Dakota State ..... 1980-81
Lapham, Bill (c) Iowa ..... 1961
Larsen, Gary (dt) Concordia ..... 1965-74
Lash, Jim (wr) Northwestern ..... 1973-76
Lawson, Steve (g) Kansas ..... 1973-75
LeCount, Terry (wr) Florida ..... 1979-83
Lee, Bob (qb) Pacific ..... 1969-72; 1975-78
Leo, Jim (de) Cincinnati ..... 1961-62
Lester, Darrell (rb) McNeese ..... 1964
Linden, Erroll (t) Houston ..... 1962-65
Lindsey, Jim (rb) Arkansas ..... 1966-72
Lingenfelter, Bob (t) Nebraska ..... 1978
Livingston, Cliff (lb) UCLA ..... 1962
Livingston, Mike (qb)Southern Methodist ..... 1980
Luce, Derrel (lb) Baylor ..... 1979-1980
Lurtsema, Bob (de) Western Michigan ..... 1972-76
Mackbee, Earsell (db) Utah State ..... 1965-69
Marinaro, Ed (rb) Cornell ..... 1972-75
Marshall, Jim (de) Ohio State ..... 1961-79
Marshall, Larry (rs) Maryland ..... 1974
Martin, Amos (lb) Louisville ..... 1972-77
Martin, Billy (te) Georgia Tech ..... 1968
Mason, Tommy (rb) Tulane ..... 1961-66
Maurer, Andy (g) Oregon ..... 1974-75
Mayberry, Doug (rb) Utah State ..... 1961-62
McClanahan, Brent (rb) Arizona State ..... 1973-1980
McCormick, John (qb) Massachusetts ..... 1962
McCullum, Sam (wr) Montana State ..... 1974-75; 1982-83
McDole, Mardye (wr) Mississippi State ..... 1981-83
McElhenny, Hugh (rb) Washington ..... 1961-62
McGill, Mike (lb) Notre Dame ..... 1968-70
McKeever, Marlin (te) Southern California ..... 1967
McNeil, Tom (p) Stephen F. Austin ..... 1970
McWatters, Bill (rb) North Texas ..... 1964
Mercer, Mike (k) Arizona State ..... 1961
Meylan, Wayne (lb) Nebraska ..... 1970
Michel, Tom (rb) East Carolina ..... 1964
Middleton, Dave (e) Auburn ..... 1961
Miller, Kevin (wr) Louisville ..... 1978-80
Miller, Robert (rb) Kansas ..... 1975-1980
Mitchell, Mel (g) Tennessee State ..... 1980
Moore, Manfred (rb) Southern California ..... 1977
Morris, Jack (db) Oregon ..... 1961
Mostardi, Rich (db) Kent State ..... 1961
Munsey, Nelson (cb) Wyoming ..... 1978
Murphy, Fred (e) Georgia Tech ..... 1961
Myers, Frank (t) Texas A&M ..... 1978-1980
Niehaus, Steve (dt) Notre Dame ..... 1979
O'Brien, Dave (g) Boston College ..... 1963-64
Osborne, Clancy (lb) Arizona State ..... 1961-62
Osborn, Dave (rb) North Dakota ..... 1965-75
Page, Alan (dt) Notre Dame ..... 1967-78
Paschal, Doug (rb) North Carolina ..... 1980
Patton, Jerry (dt) Nebraska ..... 1971
Payton, Eddie (kr) Jackson State ..... 1980-82
Perreault, Pete (g) Long Beach State ..... 1971
Pesonen, Dick (db) Minnesota-Duluth ..... 1961
Peterson, Ken (c) Utah ..... 1961
Phillips, Jim (e) Auburn ..... 1965-67
Poage, Ray (e) Texas ..... 1963
Poltl, Randy (s) Stanford ..... 1974
Porter, Ron (lb) Idaho ..... 1973
Powers, John (te) Notre Dame ..... 1966
Prestel, Jim (dt) Idaho ..... 1961-65
Provost, Ted (db) Ohio State ..... 1970
Pyle, Palmer (g) Michigan State ..... 1964
Rabold, Mike (g) Indiana ..... 1961-62
Randolph, Al (db) Iowa ..... 1973
Rashad, Ahmad (wr) Oregon ..... 1976-82
Reaves, John (qb) Florida ..... 1979
Redwine, Jarvis (rb) Nebraska ..... 1981-83
Reed, Bob (rb) Pacific ..... 1962-63
Reed, Oscar (rb) Colorado State ..... 1968-74
Reichow, Jerry (e) Iowa ..... 1962-64
Reilly, Mike (lb) Iowa ..... 1969
Rentzel, Lance (e) Oklahoma ..... 1965-66
Ricardo, Benny (k) San Diego State ..... 1983
Roller, Dave (dt) Kentucky ..... 1979-80
Rose, George (db) Auburn ..... 1964-66
Rowland, Justin (db) Texas Christian ..... 1961
Rubke, Karl (lb) Southern California ..... 1961
Russ, Pat (dt) Purdue ..... 1963
Sanders, Ken (de) Howard Payne ..... 1980-81
Schmidt, Roy (g) Long Beach State ..... 1970
Schmitz, Bob (lb) Montana ..... 1966
Schnelker, Bob (e) Bowling Green ..... 1961
Sharockman, Ed (db) Pittsburgh ..... 1962-72
Shaw, George (qb) Oregon ..... 1961
Shaw, Glenn (rb) Kentucky ..... 1961
Shay, Jerry (dt) Purdue ..... 1966-67
Sherman, Will (e) St. Mary's ..... 1961
Shields, Lebron (de) Tennessee ..... 1961
Siemon, Jeff (lb) Stanford ..... 1972-1982
Simkus, Arnold (dt) Michigan ..... 1966
Simpson, Howard (t) Auburn ..... 1964
Smith, Gordon (te) Missouri ..... 1961-65
Smith, Lyman (dt) Duke ..... 1978
Smith, Steve (de) Michigan ..... 1968-70
Snead, Norm (qb) Wake Forest ..... 1971
Spencer, Willie (rb) no college ..... 1976
Steele, Robert (wr) North Alabama ..... 1979
Stein, Bob (lb) Minnesota ..... 1975
Stewart, Mark (lb) Washington ..... 1983-84
Stonebreaker, Steve (lb) Detroit ..... 1962-63
Sumner, Charley (db) William & Mary ..... 1961-62
Sunde, Milt (g) Minnesota ..... 1964-74
Sutherland, Doug (dt) Superior State ..... 1971-1981
Sutton, Archie (t) Illinois ..... 1965-67
Sverchek, Paul (dt) Cal-Poly SLO ..... 1984
Swain, Bill (lb) Oregon ..... 1964
Tarkenton, Fran (qb) Georgia ..... 1961-66; 1972-78
Tatman, Pete (rb) Nebraska ..... 1967
Tilleman, Mike (dt) Montana ..... 1966
Tingelhoff, Mick (c) Nebraska ..... 1962-78
Tobey, Dave (lb) Oregon ..... 1966
Triplett, Mel (rb) Toledo ..... 1961-62
Tucker, Bob (te) Wisconsin ..... 1977-1980
Turner, John (s) Miami ..... 1978-83
Vakavonis, Ray (dt) East Stroudsburg State ..... 1980-82
VanderKelen, Ron (qb) Wisconsin ..... 1963-67
Vargo, Larry (db) Detroit ..... 1964-65
Vaughan, Ruben (dt) Colorado ..... 1984
Vella, John (t) Southern California ..... 1980

Vellone, Jim (g) USC ..... 1966-70
Voigt, Stu (te) Wisconsin ..... 1970-1980
Waddy, Bill (wr) Colorado ..... 1984
Walden, Bobby (p) Georgia ..... 1964-67
Wallace, Jackie (cb) Arizona ..... 1973-74
Ward, John (g-c) Oklahoma State ..... 1970-74
Warwick, Lonnie (lb) Tennessee Tech ..... 1965-72
Washington, Gene (wr) Michigan State ..... 1967-72
Washington, Harry (wr) Colorado State ..... 1978
Wells, Mike (qb) Illinois ..... 1973-74
West, Charlie (db) Texas El Paso ..... 1968-73
White, Ed (g) California ..... 1969-77
White, James (dt) Oklahoma St. ..... 1976-83
Williams, A.D. (e) Pacific ..... 1961
Williams, Jeff (rb) Oklahoma State ..... 1966
Williams, Walt (cb) New Mexico State ..... 1981
Willis, Leonard (wr) Ohio State ..... 1976
Wilson, Tom (rb) no college ..... 1963
Winfrey, Carl (lb) Wisconsin ..... 1971
Winston, Roy (lb) Louisiana State ..... 1962-76
Wise, Phil (s) Nebraska-Omaha ..... 1977-79
Woods, Mike (p) Missouri State ..... 1978
Wright, Jeff (db) Minnesota ..... 1971-77
Wright, Nate (cb) San Diego State ..... 1971-1980
Yary, Ron (t) Southern California ..... 1968-82
Young, Jim (rb) Queens Ontario ..... 1965-66
Youso, Frank (t) Minnesota ..... 1961-62
Zaunbrecher, Godfrey (c) Louisiana State ..... 1971-73

# 1985 NFL TEAM SCHEDULES

## *National Football Conference*

***(All times local. All games Sunday unless otherwise noted.)***

### ATLANTA FALCONS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Sept. 8 | DETROIT | 1:00 |
| Sept. 15 | at San Francisco | 1:00 |
| Sept. 22 | DENVER | 1:00 |
| Sept. 29 | at Los Angeles Rams | 1:00 |
| Oct. 6 | SAN FRANCISCO | 1:00 |
| Oct. 13 | at Seattle | 1:00 |
| Oct. 20 | NEW ORLEANS | 1:00 |
| Oct. 27 | at Dallas | 12:00 |
| Nov. 3 | WASHINGTON | 1:00 |
| Nov. 10 | at Philadelphia | 1:00 |
| Nov. 17 | LOS ANGELES RAMS | 1:00 |
| Nov. 24 | at Chicago | 12:00 |
| Dec. 1 | LOS ANGELES RAIDERS | 4:00 |
| Dec. 8 | at Kansas City | 12:00 |
| Dec. 15 | MINNESOTA | 1:00 |
| Dec. 22 | at New Orleans | 12:00 |

### CHICAGO BEARS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Sept. 8 | TAMPA BAY | 12:00 |
| Sept. 15 | NEW ENGLAND | 12:00 |
| Sept. 19 | at Minnesota (Thurs.) | 7:00 |
| Sept. 29 | WASHINGTON | 12:00 |
| Oct. 6 | at Tampa Bay | 1:00 |
| Oct. 13 | at San Francisco | 1:00 |
| Oct. 21 | GREEN BAY (Mon.) | 8:00 |
| Oct. 27 | MINNESOTA | 12:00 |
| Nov. 3 | at Green Bay | 12:00 |
| Nov. 10 | DETROIT | 12:00 |
| Nov. 17 | at Dallas | 12:00 |
| Nov. 24 | ATLANTA | 12:00 |
| Dec. 2 | at Miami (Mon.) | 9:00 |
| Dec. 8 | INDIANAPOLIS | 12:00 |
| Dec. 14 | at New York Jets (Sat.) | 12:30 |
| Dec. 22 | at Detroit | 1:00 |

### DALLAS COWBOYS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Sept. 9 | WASHINGTON (Mon.) | 8:00 |
| Sept. 15 | at Detroit | 1:00 |
| Sept. 22 | CLEVELAND | 12:00 |
| Sept. 29 | at Houston | 12:00 |
| Oct. 6 | at New York Giants | 8:00 |
| Oct. 13 | PITTSBURGH | 12:00 |
| Oct. 20 | at Philadelphia | 1:00 |
| Oct. 27 | ATLANTA | 12:00 |
| Nov. 4 | at St. Louis (Mon.) | 8:00 |
| Nov. 10 | at Washington | 4:00 |
| Nov. 17 | CHICAGO | 12:00 |
| Nov. 24 | PHILADELPHIA | 3:00 |
| Nov. 28 | ST. LOUIS (Thanksgiving) | 3:00 |
| Dec. 8 | at Cincinnati | 1:00 |
| Dec. 15 | NEW YORK GIANTS | 12:00 |
| Dec. 22 | at San Francisco | 1:00 |

### DETROIT LIONS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Sept. 8 | at Atlanta | 1:00 |
| Sept. 15 | DALLAS | 1:00 |
| Sept. 22 | at Indianapolis | 12:00 |
| Sept. 29 | TAMPA BAY | 1:00 |
| Oct. 6 | at Green Bay | 12:00 |
| Oct. 13 | at Washington | 1:00 |
| Oct. 20 | SAN FRANCISCO | 1:00 |
| Oct. 27 | MIAMI | 1:00 |
| Nov. 3 | at Minnesota | 12:00 |
| Nov. 10 | at Chicago | 12:00 |
| Nov. 17 | MINNESOTA | 4:00 |
| Nov. 24 | at Tampa Bay | 1:00 |
| Nov. 28 | N.Y. JETS (Thanksgiving) | 12:30 |
| Dec. 8 | at New England | 1:00 |
| Dec. 15 | GREEN BAY | 1:00 |
| Dec. 22 | CHICAGO | 1:00 |

## GREEN BAY PACKERS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Sept. 8 | at New England | 1:00 |
| Sept. 15 | N.Y. GIANTS | 3:00 |
| Sept. 22 | N.Y. JETS at Milwaukee | 3:00 |
| Sept. 29 | at St. Louis | 12:00 |
| Oct. 6 | DETROIT | 12:00 |
| Oct. 13 | MINNESOTA at Milwaukee | 12:00 |
| Oct. 21 | at Chicago (Mon.) | 8:00 |
| Oct. 27 | at Indianapolis | 1:00 |
| Nov. 3 | CHICAGO | 12:00 |
| Nov. 10 | at Minnesota | 12:00 |
| Nov. 17 | NEW ORLEANS at Milw. | 12:00 |
| Nov. 24 | at Los Angeles Rams | 1:00 |
| Dec. 1 | TAMPA BAY | 12:00 |
| Dec. 8 | MIAMI | 12:00 |
| Dec. 15 | at Detroit | 1:00 |
| Dec. 22 | at Tampa Bay | 1:00 |

## LOS ANGELES RAMS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Sept. 8 | DENVER | 1:00 |
| Sept. 15 | at Philadelphia | 1:00 |
| Sept. 23 | at Seattle (Mon.) | 6:00 |
| Sept. 29 | ATLANTA | 1:00 |
| Oct. 6 | MINNESOTA | 1:00 |
| Oct. 13 | at Tampa Bay | 1:00 |
| Oct. 20 | at Kansas City | 12:00 |
| Oct. 27 | SAN FRANCISCO | 1:00 |
| Nov. 3 | NEW ORLEANS | 1:00 |
| Nov. 10 | at New York Giants | 1:00 |
| Nov. 17 | at Atlanta | 1:00 |
| Nov. 24 | GREEN BAY | 1:00 |
| Dec. 1 | at New Orleans | 12:00 |
| Dec. 9 | at San Francisco (Mon.) | 6:00 |
| Dec. 15 | ST. LOUIS | 1:00 |
| Dec. 23 | L.A. RAIDERS (Mon.) | 6:00 |

## MINNESOTA VIKINGS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Sept. 8 | SAN FRANCISCO | 12:00 |
| Sept. 15 | at Tampa Bay | 4:00 |
| Sept. 19 | CHICAGO (Thurs.) | 7:00 |
| Sept. 29 | at Buffalo | 1:00 |
| Oct. 6 | at Los Angeles Rams | 1:00 |
| Oct. 13 | vs. Green Bay at Milwaukee | 12:00 |
| Oct. 20 | SAN DIEGO | 12:00 |
| Oct. 27 | at Chicago | 12:00 |
| Nov. 3 | DETROIT | 12:00 |
| Nov. 10 | GREEN BAY | 12:00 |
| Nov. 17 | at Detroit | 4:00 |
| Nov. 24 | NEW ORLEANS | 12:00 |
| Dec. 1 | at Philadelphia | 1:00 |
| Dec. 8 | TAMPA BAY | 3:00 |
| Dec. 15 | at Atlanta | 1:00 |
| Dec. 22 | PHILADELPHIA | 12:00 |

## NEW ORLEANS SAINTS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Sept. 8 | KANSAS CITY | 12:00 |
| Sept. 15 | at Denver | 2:00 |
| Sept. 22 | TAMPA BAY | 12:00 |
| Sept. 29 | at San Francisco | 1:00 |
| Oct. 6 | PHILADELPHIA | 12:00 |
| Oct. 13 | at Los Angeles Raiders | 1:00 |
| Oct. 20 | at Atlanta | 1:00 |
| Oct. 27 | NEW YORK GIANTS | 3:00 |
| Nov. 3 | at Los Angeles Rams | 1:00 |
| Nov. 10 | SEATTLE | 12:00 |
| Nov. 17 | vs. Green Bay at Milwaukee | 12:00 |
| Nov. 24 | at Minnesota | 12:00 |
| Dec. 1 | LOS ANGELES RAMS | 12:00 |
| Dec. 8 | at St. Louis | 12:00 |
| Dec. 15 | SAN FRANCISCO | 12:00 |
| Dec. 22 | ATLANTA | 12:00 |

## NEW YORK GIANTS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Sept. 8 | PHILADELPHIA | 1:00 |
| Sept. 15 | at Green Bay | 3:00 |
| Sept. 22 | ST. LOUIS | 1:00 |
| Sept. 29 | at Philadelphia | 1:00 |
| Oct. 6 | DALLAS (night) | 8:00 |
| Oct. 13 | at Cincinnati | 1:00 |
| Oct. 20 | WASHINGTON | 1:00 |
| Oct. 27 | at New Orleans | 3:00 |
| Nov. 3 | TAMPA BAY | 1:00 |
| Nov. 10 | LOS ANGELES RAMS | 1:00 |
| Nov. 18 | at Washington (Mon.) | 9:00 |
| Nov. 24 | at St. Louis | 3:00 |
| Dec. 1 | CLEVELAND | 1:00 |
| Dec. 8 | at Houston | 3:00 |
| Dec. 15 | at Dallas | 12:00 |
| Dec. 21 | PITTSBURGH (Sat.) | 12:30 |

## PHILADELPHIA EAGLES

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Sept. 8 | at New York Giants | 1:00 |
| Sept. 15 | LOS ANGELES RAMS | 1:00 |
| Sept. 22 | at Washington | 1:00 |
| Sept. 29 | NEW YORK GIANTS | 1:00 |
| Oct. 6 | at New Orleans | 12:00 |
| Oct. 13 | at St. Louis | 12:00 |
| Oct. 20 | DALLAS | 1:00 |
| Oct. 27 | BUFFALO | 1:00 |
| Nov. 3 | at San Francisco | 1:00 |
| Nov. 10 | ATLANTA | 1:00 |
| Nov. 17 | ST. LOUIS | 1:00 |
| Nov. 24 | at Dallas | 3:00 |
| Dec. 1 | MINNESOTA | 1:00 |
| Dec. 8 | WASHINGTON | 1:00 |
| Dec. 15 | at San Diego | 1:00 |
| Dec. 22 | at Minnesota | 12:00 |

### ST. LOUIS CARDINALS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Sept. 8 | at Cleveland | 1:00 |
| Sept. 15 | CINCINNATI | 12:00 |
| Sept. 22 | at New York Giants | 1:00 |
| Sept. 29 | GREEN BAY | 12:00 |
| Oct. 7 | at Washington (Mon.) | 9:00 |
| Oct. 13 | PHILADELPHIA | 12:00 |
| Oct. 20 | at Pittsburgh | 1:00 |
| Oct. 27 | HOUSTON | 12:00 |
| Nov. 4 | DALLAS (Mon.) | 8:00 |
| Nov. 10 | at Tampa Bay | 1:00 |
| Nov. 17 | at Philadelphia | 1:00 |
| Nov. 24 | NEW YORK GIANTS | 3:00 |
| Nov. 28 | at Dallas (Thanksgiving) | 3:00 |
| Dec. 8 | NEW ORLEANS | 12:00 |
| Dec. 15 | at Los Angeles Rams | 1:00 |
| Dec. 21 | WASHINGTON (Sat.) | 3:00 |

### SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Sept. 8 | at Minnesota | 12:00 |
| Sept. 15 | ATLANTA | 1:00 |
| Sept. 22 | at Los Angeles Raiders | 1:00 |
| Sept. 29 | NEW ORLEANS | 1:00 |
| Oct. 6 | at Atlanta | 1:00 |
| Oct. 13 | CHICAGO | 1:00 |
| Oct. 20 | at Detroit | 1:00 |
| Oct. 27 | at Los Angeles Rams | 1:00 |
| Nov. 3 | PHILADELPHIA | 1:00 |
| Nov. 11 | at Denver (Mon.) | 7:00 |
| Nov. 17 | KANSAS CITY | 1:00 |
| Nov. 25 | SEATTLE (Mon.) | 6:00 |
| Dec. 1 | at Washington | 4:00 |
| Dec. 9 | L.A. RAMS (Mon.) | 6:00 |
| Dec. 15 | at New Orleans | 12:00 |
| Dec. 22 | DALLAS | 1:00 |

### TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Sept. 8 | at Chicago | 12:00 |
| Sept. 15 | MINNESOTA | 4:00 |
| Sept. 22 | at New Orleans | 12:00 |
| Sept. 29 | at Detroit | 1:00 |
| Oct. 6 | CHICAGO | 1:00 |
| Oct. 13 | LOS ANGELES RAMS | 1:00 |
| Oct. 20 | at Miami | 4:00 |
| Oct. 27 | NEW ENGLAND | 1:00 |
| Nov. 3 | at New York Giants | 1:00 |
| Nov. 10 | ST. LOUIS | 1:00 |
| Nov. 17 | at New York Jets | 1:00 |
| Nov. 24 | DETROIT | 1:00 |
| Dec. 1 | at Green Bay | 12:00 |
| Dec. 8 | at Minnesota | 3:00 |
| Dec. 15 | INDIANAPOLIS | 1:00 |
| Dec. 22 | GREEN BAY | 1:00 |

### WASHINGTON REDSKINS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Sept. 9 | at Dallas (Mon.) | 8:00 |
| Sept. 15 | HOUSTON | 1:00 |
| Sept. 22 | PHILADELPHIA | 1:00 |
| Sept. 29 | at Chicago | 12:00 |
| Oct. 7 | ST. LOUIS (Mon.) | 9:00 |
| Oct. 13 | DETROIT | 1:00 |
| Oct. 20 | at New York Giants | 1:00 |
| Oct. 27 | at Cleveland | 1:00 |
| Nov. 3 | at Atlanta | 1:00 |
| Nov. 10 | DALLAS | 4:00 |
| Nov. 18 | NEW YORK GIANTS (Mon.) | 9:00 |
| Nov. 24 | at Pittsburgh | 1:00 |
| Dec. 1 | SAN FRANCISCO | 4:00 |
| Dec. 8 | at Philadelphia | 1:00 |
| Dec. 15 | CINCINNATI | 1:00 |
| Dec. 21 | at St. Louis (Sat.) | 3:00 |

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## *American Football Conference*

### BUFFALO BILLS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Sept. 8 | SAN DIEGO | 4:00 |
| Sept. 15 | at New York Jets | 1:00 |
| Sept. 22 | NEW ENGLAND | 1:00 |
| Sept. 29 | MINNESOTA | 1:00 |
| Oct. 6 | at Indianapolis | 12:00 |
| Oct. 13 | at New England | 1:00 |
| Oct. 20 | INDIANAPOLIS | 1:00 |
| Oct. 27 | at Philadelphia | 1:00 |
| Nov. 3 | CINCINNATI | 1:00 |
| Nov. 10 | HOUSTON | 1:00 |
| Nov. 17 | at Cleveland | 1:00 |
| Nov. 24 | MIAMI | 1:00 |
| Dec. 1 | at San Diego | 1:00 |
| Dec. 8 | NEW YORK JETS | 1:00 |
| Dec. 15 | at Pittsburgh | 1:00 |
| Dec. 22 | at Miami | 1:00 |

### CINCINNATI BENGALS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Sept. 8 | SEATTLE | 1:00 |
| Sept. 15 | at St. Louis | 12:00 |
| Sept. 22 | SAN DIEGO | 1:00 |
| Sept. 30 | at Pittsburgh (Mon.) | 9:00 |
| Oct. 6 | NEW YORK JETS | 4:00 |
| Oct. 13 | NEW YORK GIANTS | 1:00 |
| Oct. 20 | at Houston | 12:00 |
| Oct. 27 | PITTSBURGH | 4:00 |
| Nov. 3 | at Buffalo | 1:00 |
| Nov. 10 | CLEVELAND | 1:00 |
| Nov. 17 | at Los Angeles Raiders | 1:00 |
| Nov. 24 | at Cleveland | 1:00 |
| Dec. 1 | HOUSTON | 1:00 |
| Dec. 8 | DALLAS | 1:00 |
| Dec. 15 | at Washington | 1:00 |
| Dec. 22 | at New England | 1:00 |

## CLEVELAND BROWNS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Sept. 8 | ST. LOUIS | 1:00 |
| Sept. 16 | PITTSBURGH (Mon.) | 9:00 |
| Sept. 22 | at Dallas | 12:00 |
| Sept. 29 | at San Diego | 1:00 |
| Oct. 6 | NEW ENGLAND | 1:00 |
| Oct. 13 | at Houston | 12:00 |
| Oct. 20 | LOS ANGELES RAIDERS | 1:00 |
| Oct. 27 | WASHINGTON | 1:00 |
| Nov. 3 | at Pittsburgh | 1:00 |
| Nov. 10 | at Cincinnati | 1:00 |
| Nov. 17 | BUFFALO | 1:00 |
| Nov. 24 | CINCINNATI | 1:00 |
| Dec. 1 | at New York Giants | 1:00 |
| Dec. 8 | at Seattle | 1:00 |
| Dec. 15 | HOUSTON | 1:00 |
| Dec. 22 | at New York Jets | 1:00 |

## INDIANAPOLIS COLTS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Sept. 8 | at Pittsburgh | 1:00 |
| Sept. 15 | at Miami | 4:00 |
| Sept. 22 | DETROIT | 12:00 |
| Sept. 29 | at New York Jets | 4:00 |
| Oct. 6 | BUFFALO | 12:00 |
| Oct. 13 | DENVER | 12:00 |
| Oct. 20 | at Buffalo | 1:00 |
| Oct. 27 | GREEN BAY | 1:00 |
| Nov. 3 | NEW YORK JETS | 4:00 |
| Nov. 10 | at New England | 1:00 |
| Nov. 17 | MIAMI | 1:00 |
| Nov. 24 | at Kansas City | 3:00 |
| Dec. 1 | NEW ENGLAND | 1:00 |
| Dec. 8 | at Chicago | 12:00 |
| Dec. 15 | at Tampa Bay | 1:00 |
| Dec. 22 | HOUSTON | 4:00 |

## DENVER BRONCOS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Sept. 8 | at Los Angeles Rams | 1:00 |
| Sept. 15 | NEW ORLEANS | 2:00 |
| Sept. 22 | at Atlanta | 1:00 |
| Sept. 29 | MIAMI | 2:00 |
| Oct. 6 | HOUSTON | 2:00 |
| Oct. 13 | at Indianapolis | 12:00 |
| Oct. 20 | SEATTLE | 2:00 |
| Oct. 27 | at Kansas City | 12:00 |
| Nov. 3 | at San Diego | 1:00 |
| Nov. 11 | SAN FRANCISCO (Mon.) | 7:00 |
| Nov. 17 | SAN DIEGO | 2:00 |
| Nov. 24 | at Los Angeles Raiders | 1:00 |
| Dec. 1 | at Pittsburgh | 1:00 |
| Dec. 8 | LOS ANGELES RAIDERS | 2:00 |
| Dec. 14 | KANSAS CITY (Sat.) | 2:00 |
| Dec. 20 | at Seattle (Fri.) | 5:00 |

## HOUSTON OILERS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Sept. 8 | MIAMI | 12:00 |
| Sept. 15 | at Washington | 1:00 |
| Sept. 22 | at Pittsburgh | 1:00 |
| Sept. 29 | DALLAS | 12:00 |
| Oct. 6 | at Denver | 2:00 |
| Oct. 13 | CLEVELAND | 12:00 |
| Oct. 20 | CINCINNATI | 12:00 |
| Oct. 27 | at St. Louis | 12:00 |
| Nov. 3 | KANSAS CITY | 12:00 |
| Nov. 10 | at Buffalo | 1:00 |
| Nov. 17 | PITTSBURGH | 12:00 |
| Nov. 24 | SAN DIEGO | 12:00 |
| Dec. 1 | at Cincinnati | 1:00 |
| Dec. 8 | NEW YORK GIANTS | 3:00 |
| Dec. 15 | at Cleveland | 1:00 |
| Dec. 22 | at Indianapolis | 4:00 |

## KANSAS CITY CHIEFS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Sept. 8 | at New Orleans | 12:00 |
| Sept. 12 | L.A. RAIDERS (Thurs.) | 7:00 |
| Sept. 22 | at Miami | 4:00 |
| Sept. 29 | SEATTLE | 12:00 |
| Oct. 6 | at Los Angeles Raiders | 1:00 |
| Oct. 13 | at San Diego | 1:00 |
| Oct. 20 | LOS ANGELES RAMS | 12:00 |
| Oct. 27 | DENVER | 12:00 |
| Nov. 3 | at Houston | 12:00 |
| Nov. 10 | PITTSBURGH | 12:00 |
| Nov. 17 | at San Francisco | 1:00 |
| Nov. 24 | INDIANAPOLIS | 3:00 |
| Dec. 1 | at Seattle | 1:00 |
| Dec. 8 | ATLANTA | 12:00 |
| Dec. 14 | at Denver (Sat.) | 2:00 |
| Dec. 22 | SAN DIEGO | 12:00 |

## LOS ANGELES RAIDERS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Sept. 8 | NEW YORK JETS | 1:00 |
| Sept. 12 | at Kansas City (Thurs.) | 7:00 |
| Sept. 22 | SAN FRANCISCO | 1:00 |
| Sept. 29 | at New England | 1:00 |
| Oct. 6 | KANSAS CITY | 1:00 |
| Oct. 13 | NEW ORLEANS | 1:00 |
| Oct. 20 | at Cleveland | 1:00 |
| Oct. 28 | SAN DIEGO (Mon.) | 6:00 |
| Nov. 3 | at Seattle | 1:00 |
| Nov. 10 | at San Diego | 1:00 |
| Nov. 17 | CINCINNATI | 1:00 |
| Nov. 24 | DENVER | 1:00 |
| Dec. 1 | at Atlanta | 4:00 |
| Dec. 8 | at Denver | 2:00 |
| Dec. 15 | SEATTLE | 1:00 |
| Dec. 23 | at Los Angeles Rams (Mon.) | 6:00 |

## MIAMI DOLPHINS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Sept. 8 | at Houston | 12:00 |
| Sept. 15 | INDIANAPOLIS | 4:00 |
| Sept. 22 | KANSAS CITY | 4:00 |
| Sept. 29 | at Denver | 2:00 |
| Oct. 6 | PITTSBURGH | 1:00 |
| Oct. 14 | at New York Jets (Mon.) | 9:00 |
| Oct. 20 | TAMPA BAY | 4:00 |
| Oct. 27 | at Detroit | 1:00 |
| Nov. 3 | at New England | 1:00 |
| Nov. 10 | NEW YORK JETS | 4:00 |
| Nov. 17 | at Indianapolis | 1:00 |
| Nov. 24 | at Buffalo | 1:00 |
| Dec. 2 | CHICAGO (Mon.) | 9:00 |
| Dec. 8 | at Green Bay | 12:00 |
| Dec. 16 | NEW ENGLAND (Mon.) | 9:00 |
| Dec. 22 | BUFFALO | 1:00 |

## NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Sept. 8 | GREEN BAY | 1:00 |
| Sept. 15 | at Chicago | 12:00 |
| Sept. 22 | at Buffalo | 1:00 |
| Sept. 29 | LOS ANGELES RAIDERS | 1:00 |
| Oct. 6 | at Cleveland | 1:00 |
| Oct. 13 | BUFFALO | 1:00 |
| Oct. 20 | NEW YORK JETS | 4:00 |
| Oct. 27 | at Tampa Bay | 1:00 |
| Nov. 3 | MIAMI | 1:00 |
| Nov. 10 | INDIANAPOLIS | 1:00 |
| Nov. 17 | at Seattle | 1:00 |
| Nov. 24 | at New York Jets | 1:00 |
| Dec. 1 | at Indianapolis | 1:00 |
| Dec. 8 | DETROIT | 1:00 |
| Dec. 16 | at Miami (Mon.) | 9:00 |
| Dec. 22 | CINCINNATI | 1:00 |

## NEW YORK JETS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Sept. 8 | at Los Angeles Raiders | 1:00 |
| Sept. 15 | BUFFALO | 1:00 |
| Sept. 22 | vs. Green Bay at Milwaukee | 3:00 |
| Sept. 29 | INDIANAPOLIS | 4:00 |
| Oct. 6 | at Cincinnati | 4:00 |
| Oct. 14 | MIAMI (Mon.) | 9:00 |
| Oct. 20 | at New England | 4:00 |
| Oct. 27 | SEATTLE | 1:00 |
| Nov. 3 | at Indianapolis | 4:00 |
| Nov. 10 | at Miami | 4:00 |
| Nov. 17 | TAMPA BAY | 1:00 |
| Nov. 24 | NEW ENGLAND | 1:00 |
| Nov. 28 | at Detroit (Thanksgiving) | 12:30 |
| Dec. 8 | at Buffalo | 1:00 |
| Dec. 14 | CHICAGO (Sat.) | 12:30 |
| Dec. 22 | CLEVELAND | 1:00 |

## PITTSBURGH STEELERS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Sept. 8 | INDIANAPOLIS | 1:00 |
| Sept. 16 | at Cleveland (Mon.) | 9:00 |
| Sept. 22 | HOUSTON | 1:00 |
| Sept. 30 | CINCINNATI (Mon.) | 9:00 |
| Oct. 6 | at Miami | 1:00 |
| Oct. 13 | at Dallas | 12:00 |
| Oct. 20 | ST. LOUIS | 1:00 |
| Oct. 27 | at Cincinnati | 4:00 |
| Nov. 3 | CLEVELAND | 1:00 |
| Nov. 10 | at Kansas City | 12:00 |
| Nov. 17 | at Houston | 12:00 |
| Nov. 24 | WASHINGTON | 1:00 |
| Dec. 1 | DENVER | 1:00 |
| Dec. 5 | at San Diego (Thurs.) | 5:00 |
| Dec. 15 | BUFFALO | 1:00 |
| Dec. 21 | at New York Giants (Sat.) | 12:30 |

## SAN DIEGO CHARGERS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Sept. 8 | at Buffalo | 4:00 |
| Sept. 15 | SEATTLE | 1:00 |
| Sept. 22 | at Cincinnati | 1:00 |
| Sept. 29 | CLEVELAND | 1:00 |
| Oct. 6 | at Seattle | 1:00 |
| Oct. 13 | KANSAS CITY | 1:00 |
| Oct. 20 | at Minnesota | 12:00 |
| Oct. 28 | at L.A. Raiders (Mon.) | 6:00 |
| Nov. 3 | DENVER | 1:00 |
| Nov. 10 | LOS ANGELES RAIDERS | 1:00 |
| Nov. 17 | at Denver | 2:00 |
| Nov. 24 | at Houston | 12:00 |
| Dec. 1 | BUFFALO | 1:00 |
| Dec. 5 | PITTSBURGH (Thurs.) | 5:00 |
| Dec. 15 | PHILADELPHIA | 1:00 |
| Dec. 22 | at Kansas City | 12:00 |

## SEATTLE SEAHAWKS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Sept. 8 | at Cincinnati | 1:00 |
| Sept. 15 | at San Diego | 1:00 |
| Sept. 23 | L.A. RAMS (Mon.) | 6:00 |
| Sept. 29 | at Kansas City | 12:00 |
| Oct. 6 | SAN DIEGO | 1:00 |
| Oct. 13 | ATLANTA | 1:00 |
| Oct. 20 | at Denver | 2:00 |
| Oct. 27 | at New York Jets | 1:00 |
| Nov. 3 | L.A. RAIDERS | 1:00 |
| Nov. 10 | at New Orleans | 12:00 |
| Nov. 17 | NEW ENGLAND | 1:00 |
| Nov. 25 | at San Francisco (Mon.) | 6:00 |
| Dec. 1 | KANSAS CITY | 1:00 |
| Dec. 8 | CLEVELAND | 1:00 |
| Dec. 15 | at Los Angeles Raiders | 1:00 |
| Dec. 20 | DENVER (Fri.) | 5:00 |

# VIKINGS FACTS

**Name** — Minnesota Vikings (nickname due to historical ties believed to exist between original Vikings and the area as well as Nordic and Scandinavian ancestry of many area residents).

**Franchise Granted** — January, 1960

**First Season** — 1961

**Team Colors** — Purple and White with Gold trim

**Uniforms** — **Home:** Purple helmets with white Viking horns; purple jerseys with white numerals edged in gold; white pants with purple and gold stripe; purple knee stockings. **Road:** Same helmet and pants as at home; white jerseys with purple numerals and purple and gold shoulder stripes; purple knee stockings.

**Home Field:** Hubert H. Humphrey Metrodome, Minneapolis (capacity 62,345).

**Affiliation** — National Football League, National Football Conference, Central Division

**Championships** — Central Division 1968, 69, 70, 71, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 80.
NFL Western Division 1969
National Football League 1969
National Football Conference 1973, 74, 76
Playoff Appearances: 1968, 69, 70, 71, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 80, 82

**General Managers** — Bert E. Rose, Jr. 1961-1964; James E. Finks 1964-1974; Michael E. Lynn 1975-present.

**Head Coaches** — Norm Van Brocklin 1961-1966 (29-51-4); Bud Grant 1967-1983 (151-87-5); Les Steckel 1984; Bud Grant 1985-present.

**Club Record** — 183 victories, 151 losses, 9 ties (23 seasons).
**Post-Season** — 10 victories, 12 losses

# STADIUM FACTS

## HUBERT H. HUMPHREY METRODOME

**Location:** Between south 4th and 6th streets, and Chicago and south 11th avenues in downtown Minneapolis.

**Seating:** Football — 62,345

Baseball — 54,791

Concerts and Shows — 72,000

**Tenants:** Minnesota Vikings (30-year lease); Minnesota Twins (30-year lease); University of Minnesota Gophers (30-year lease)

**Owner:** Metropolitan Sports Facilities Commission

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## 1985 MINNESOTA VIKINGS SCHEDULE
**(All times Central; all games Sunday except where noted)**

### PRE-SEASON

| | |
|---|---|
| August 10 | at Miami, 7 p.m. (Saturday) |
| August 17 | PITTSBURGH, 7 p.m. (Saturday) |
| August 24 | SEATTLE, 7 p.m. (Saturday) |
| August 30 | at Denver, 8:00 p.m. (Friday) |

### REGULAR SEASON

| | |
|---|---|
| September 8 | SAN FRANCISCO, noon |
| September 15 | at Tampa Bay, 3 p.m. |
| September 19 | CHICAGO, 7 p.m. (Thursday) |
| September 29 | at Buffalo, noon |
| October 6 | at Los Angeles Rams, 3 p.m. |
| October 13 | Green Bay at Milwaukee, noon |
| October 20 | SAN DIEGO, noon |
| October 27 | at Chicago, noon |
| November 3 | DETROIT, noon |
| November 10 | GREEN BAY, noon |
| November 17 | at Detroit, 3 p.m. |
| November 24 | NEW ORLEANS, noon |
| December 1 | at Philadelphia, noon |
| December 8 | TAMPA BAY, 3 p.m. |
| December 15 | at Atlanta, noon |
| December 22 | PHILADELPHIA, noon |

### NFL POST SEASON SCHEDULE

| | |
|---|---|
| December 29 | AFC and NFC playoffs, first round |
| January 4-5 | AFC and NFC divisional playoffs |
| January 12 | AFC and NFC championship games |
| January 26 | Super Bowl XX, Superdome, New Orleans, La. |
| Feb. 2 | Pro Bowl, Honolulu, Hawaii |



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